



# Sheet Primary School

"making a difference for every child"

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Dear Parents,

## Swimming Lessons at Petersfield Open Air Pool

We will be starting our swimming lessons (1.30-2.30pm) for Herons and Kestrels children at the Petersfield Open Air Pool in April and the timetable is as follows:

Mon 28 April	Herons	
Mon 12 May	Herons	
Mon 19 May	Herons	
	<b>Mon 2 June</b>	<b>Kestrels</b>
	<b>Mon 9 June</b>	<b>Kestrels</b>
Mon 16 June	Herons	
Mon 23 June	Herons	
Mon 30 June	Herons	
Mon 7 July	Herons	
Mon 14 July	Herons	

The children will be walking to and from the swimming pool accompanied by school staff and parent helpers. We require parent helpers for each of the swimming sessions so if you are able to help from **12.45 to 3.15pm** on any of the dates, please note which sessions you can help with on the scopyay form.

If you feel your child lacks confidence in the water, it may be useful for them to go to a swimming pool over Easter.

### Swimming Kit

Please send your child into school with their swimming kit. For health and safety reasons all children will need to wear a swimming hat and long hair should be tied up already, girls should wear a one piece SWIMMING COSTUME and boys should wear TRUNKS OR CLOSE FITTING SHORTS, not baggy shorts. As the temperature may not be very warm for the first few sessions, your child can wear a RASH VEST if they wish. Please remember to pack a **swim hat, swimming costume/trunks, 2 x towels** (one to dry themselves with and one to keep them warm/sit on) and **goggles in their swim bag**. Children will not be able to swim if they do not have the appropriate swimming kit - please ensure that all belongings are named.

### Parent Contribution

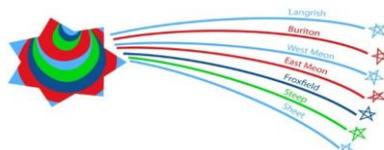
We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £30 for Herons (8 sessions) and £7.50 for Kestrels (2 sessions). This is to contribute towards the cost of the Petersfield Open Air Pool Community facility and their staffing costs and is subsidised by our Sports Premium money. Although contributions are voluntary, the activity can only take place if all parents contribute. However, we can in some instances, take your personal circumstances into account; please arrange to speak to Mrs Robinson in confidence if necessary. *[For further information, please refer to our Charging and Remissions Policy on our website.]*

Please give consent and pay on-line by Monday 21st April. There is also a form to complete online which asks you to indicate your child's swimming ability/confidence in the water which the swimming teachers need to know in advance. *[ONLY if you do not have access to scopyay, please return the form below with cash/cheque to the school office by Monday 21st April.]*

Yours faithfully

**Mrs Robinson**  
Headteacher

Contact us: email [adminoffice@sheet.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sheet.hants.sch.uk) www.sheetprimaryschool.co.uk



Please complete and return **ONLY IF YOU CANNOT SIGN UP AND PAY ONLINE** by **Monday 21st April**:

**Swimming Lessons at Petersfield Open Air Pool – Summer Term**

I give permission for ..... to attend swimming lessons and enclose payment of £30 Herons / £7.50 Kestrels (cash/cheques make payable to Sheet Primary School).

I confirm that my child’s medical details and emergency contact number have not changed.

**My child’s swimming ability**

Please tick one that is nearest to your child’s ability:

- Complete beginner/non-swimmer
- 5-10 m without floats/woggles
- up to 25m
- more than 25m

**Parental Help**

Please tick any dates you are available to help (if at all):

Mon 28 April	
Mon 12 May	
Mon 19 May	
Mon 2 June	
Mon 9 June	
Mon 16 June	
Mon 23 June	
Mon 30 June	
Mon 7 July	
Mon 14 July	

Signed .....

Date .....