

**Ridgmont Lower School**

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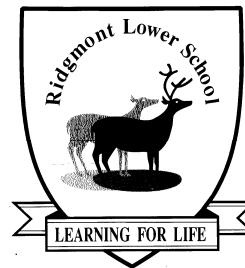
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5<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**Swimming Lessons at Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre  
Spring & Summer Terms 2012**

Dear Parents - (Class 3 only)

Ridgmont and Husborne Crawley Lower Schools will be using Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre, Leighton Buzzard for our swimming lessons which form a compulsory part of the P.E. curriculum. These will take place on Tuesday mornings for 10 weeks in each of the Spring and Summer terms. This is an extremely valuable experience for all the children to have trained swimming coaches.

The spring term lessons will commence on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** with the last lesson on 20<sup>th</sup> March (omitting half term). The children will be collected from school at 9.00 a.m., after registering as usual, by coach (with seatbelts) and will return at approximately 10.45 a.m.

The cost for the transport to the activity for this term will be a voluntary contribution of **£30.00** per child for the term. This is payable in advance, preferably by cheque made payable to Ridgmont Lower School. Although the cost is voluntary we must point out that the activity can only continue if it is financially viable. Payment can also be made online by +Pay via the ParentMail website.

All children should bring their swimming costume (one-piece, not bikinis), towel and hairbrush/comb. It is recommended that swimming hats are worn. Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre has stipulated that boys should wear fitted swimming trunks and not baggy shorts otherwise they will not be allowed to join the class. All children must remove jewellery before the session and it would be preferable if they did not wear any to school on these particular days.

Please return the permission slip attached for the two terms.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jim Smart  
Interim Headteacher

**SWIMMING LESSONS AT TIDDENFOOT LEISURE CENTRE  
SPRING TERM 2012 AND SUMMER TERM 2012**

I give permission for .....to attend swimming lessons at Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre for the next two terms. (10 weeks per term).

Please indicate your child's swimming ability by ticking one of the boxes below:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Non Swimmer                               |  |
| Less than 10 metres with swimming aids    |  |
| Less than 10 metres without swimming aids |  |
| More than 10 metres without swimming aids |  |

Signed (Parent/Carer)..... Date .....

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**SWIMMING LESSONS AT TIDDENFOOT LEISURE CENTRE  
Spring Term 2012**

I have enclosed a voluntary contribution of £30.00 per child to cover the cost of the transport to the swimming lessons. (Cheque / Cash / +Pay)

Childs Name..... Date .....

Signed (Parent/Carer) .....

Print Name.....