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Year 4 Swimming Lessons – SPRING TERM

Wednesday 10th January – Wednesday 27th March 2024

Dear Year 4 parents/carers,

As part of the National Curriculum children are required to swim 25 meters before the end of their time in primary school. In order for children to work towards this achievement, we are offering swimming lessons to the current Year 4 pupils. The lessons are suitable for non-swimmers through to confident swimmers although the children will be grouped accordingly within the first session.

In order for the children to get the best experience from their swimming sessions, we have been able to secure a weekly hour session at Medway Park commencing from **Wednesday 10th January** with the final session taking place on **Wednesday 27th March**. The swimming lesson each week will start at 9:00am. Due to the timing of the session, the children will be required to be in school for 8:15am on a Wednesday every week from **Wednesday 10th January** to ensure they are on time for the coach to take them to swimming. Each week the children should enter via the KS2 hall in the morning **at 8.15am** to allow enough time to be registered and walk down the bus stop meeting point for 8:30am.

For swimming sessions, children will be expected to arrive in school at 8.15am in their school uniform. Please could your child bring a swimming costume or shorts (no bikinis), a towel, swimming hat (optional) and goggles. All items should be named clearly. Hair should be tied back and any earrings removed.

The cost of this block of swimming lessons, instructor fees and transport will be **£48 per child**. This cost has been significantly reduced as the school has made the decision to subsidise 50% of the fee to support parents and carers. Payments are to be made through Arbor by **Wednesday 27th March** and installments are permitted.

Kind regards,

Mrs McClelland
P.E Lead