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Dear Parents

Swimming lessons for Year 4 children

The school's swimming programme for children in Year 4 will start on **Tuesday 22nd April** at the Aquadrome. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and it is therefore expected that your child will take part just as he/she does in other P.E activities. The children will be taught by qualified instructors. The dates are as follows:

April

Tue 22nd, Tue 29th

May

Tue 6th, Tue 13th, Tue 20th

June

Tue 3rd, Tue 10th, Tue 17th, Tue 24th

July

Tue 1st

Your child should bring a towel and swimming costume for each day in a named bag that is easy to carry, as the children will walk to the pool escorted by members of staff. Boys will find it easier to learn to swim in swimming trunks rather than board shorts and girls will find it easier to wear one piece costumes rather than two –part outfits. Children with long hair will be expected to have it tied up whilst they are in the water. We suggest that children do not wear watches and jewellery on those days, but if worn, children will be expected to take responsibility for such items themselves. Goggles (but not those covering the nose cavities) and sensible swimming hats may be worn if children normally wear these for swimming. The pool will provide any other equipment and money is not required for lockers. Each class will have a 45 minute lesson. The lessons start at 10.00am and 10.45am and the first class of children will walk to the Aquadrome at 9.30am promptly so please ensure children are on time to school or they may miss their lesson.

Please can you complete this very short consent form for us:

<https://forms.office.com/e/tRQSxvxXXm>

If you have any concerns or questions please contact your child's class teacher, or the office, who will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Mathlin
Head of Federation