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Year 4 Swimming Lessons – January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from our recent communication, I am writing to remind you that our Year 4 pupils will be beginning their swimming lessons after Christmas and to confirm the details.

The Year 4 swimming programme will commence on **Monday 5th January 2026**. Children will take part in swimming lessons **every day** for three weeks. This intensive programme gives pupils the best possible opportunity to meet the National Curriculum requirements for swimming. All lessons will take place within the school day.

Children will swim in small groups of no more than 10 pupils, supported by two qualified swimming instructors. They will be accompanied to the pool, which will be located on the KS2 Playground near the Library, by a member of staff and will change in pop-up changing rooms before starting their focused swimming lesson.

We appreciate that daily swimming may present some practical challenges, particularly with drying swimming kit. However, we strongly believe that the high-quality swimming provision offered is invaluable and equips children with essential life skills. Please note that swimming lessons are a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum, and all pupils are expected to take part.

For the duration of the swimming programme, please ensure your child comes to school each day with the following items:

- Swimming costume (one-piece costume for girls)
- Swim hat (for both boys and girls – we can provide one if needed)
- Goggles, if required (unfortunately, we are unable to provide these)
- Towel
- A bag to place wet items in

We are very much looking forward to this exciting opportunity for our children. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Wilden
Headteacher



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