



January 2019

Dear Parents/carers of Year 4

Re: SWIMMING SESSIONS YEAR 4

We would like to clarify the Tuesday swimming sessions for Year 4:

- Year 4 will swim for six weeks.
 - **4A** – start on 8th January for six weeks (last session on 12th February);
 - **4B** – start on 8th January for three weeks then a further 3 weeks from 26th February (last session 12th March);
 - **4C** – start on 29th January for six weeks (last session 12th March).
- **4A** will be leaving school at 10.05am for all six sessions. **4B** will leave school at 10.35am for the first three sessions and 10.05am for the last three sessions. **4C** will leave at 10.35am for all six sessions.
- Each swimming session lasts 30 minutes, beginning with clarification of safety procedures.
- Children need to bring their swimwear, towel and goggles (if needed) in a clearly marked bag.
- We recommend that all swimmers wear a swim hat, as they keep hair out of the face thereby enhancing student concentration and development.
- Please ensure boys do not wear Bermuda style baggy shorts as they create drag in the water, hindering their swimming.
- All long hair must be tied back and jewellery is **not** allowed.
- Please check weekly for verrucae. If your child does get a verruca, they must either wear a verruca sock or they cannot swim.
- Qualified swimming teachers will be at the poolside at all times and will be teaching your child in ability groups.
- Performance is assessed constantly and, when appropriate, groupings will be altered.
- Our preferred method of payment of your contribution is for the full amount of **£16.20** via the internet payment system. We do, however, still accept cash and cheques (payable to SPS) and these should be placed in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class on the outside.
- Please note that we are not able to offer refunds for missed lessons, other than in exceptional circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Godman, Mrs Jeffrey, Mr Kirby and Mr Hafford-Robson

Year 4 Class Teachers