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Monday, 08 September 2025

Year 4 Swimming: Thursday 11th September 2025 - 29th January 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Year Four swimming lessons will start on Thursday 11th September 2025 and will continue every week until the 29th January 2026. This is a legal requirement of the National Curriculum and every child is expected to take part.

The lessons start at 10am, so the class will be walking to King Edwards Swimming Baths in the morning and we aim to arrive back in time for lunch.

Children should come to school on swimming days wearing their swimming costumes underneath their school uniforms. This will save time when changing and allow the children to have more time in the pool learning vital swimming skills. Please ensure they also bring underwear to change into after the lesson.

They will need appropriate swimwear and a towel. They may also bring a drink and a small healthy snack for after swimming, such as a piece of fruit, a cereal bar, or some vegetable sticks.

Jewellery of any kind cannot be worn during swimming lessons. We are unable to tape over earrings, so earrings and any other jewellery must be removed before coming to school on swimming days. Hair needs to be tied back and inhalers, if needed, must be brought to every lesson.

If your child needs to wear goggles, please request a form and return it to school before the first lesson, as these will have to be passed on to the swimming instructors.

This letter will be sent out again after the six-week summer break, but we wanted to send a copy now to give you the opportunity to organise swimming costumes and any other items in good time.

Please come and speak with us if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Rowe
Y4 Teacher



