

Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: Year 4 Swimming 2025

DATES: Friday March 21st to Friday June 27th
March 2^{1st}, 28th, April 4th, May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd,
June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
In the water time: 9.15am until 10.00am

As part of the National Curriculum for PE, year 4 children are taught swimming at Whitgift pool. This year the children will be provided with eleven 45 minute swimming lessons. They are taught by qualified swimming instructors, who will assess their ability to swim and teach them in appropriate ability groups. Safety and appropriate behaviour in and around water is also part of the lessons.

Swimming lessons will begin on Friday 21st March. The children will then have a further 10 lessons each Friday, completing these on Friday 27th June.

The children will be transported to and from the pool **leaving at 8.55 prompt. Please ensure the children are here on time so we can be in the water by the designated time.** They will need their swimming trunks or one-piece costume, towel and if possible a swimming hat, for each session. Long hair is to be tied back and all pierced earrings are to be removed, as children are not allowed into the pool with them in. Goggles are not required and will need a letter from a parent/guardian to allow them to be used.

Swimming and water safety is a statutory element of the national curriculum and all pupils are expected to participate. This means that:

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2. In particular, pupils should be taught to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively such as front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke and perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Hackfath

Head teacher

YEAR 4 SWIMMING NOTIFICATION FORM

I confirm I have received notification for my child to attend swimming lessons at Whitgift pool.

Childs Name: _____

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date _____

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