

Stanford School



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Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: Year 4 Swimming 2024

**DATES: Thursday April 25th to Thursday
April 25th, May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, June 6th, 13th, 20th
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 eight 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 Thursday 25th April 2024. The children will then have a further 7 lessons each Thursday, completing these on Thursday 20th June.

The children will be transported to and from the pool during the school day and they will need their swimming trunks or 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