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Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: Year 4 Swimming 2019
DATES: Monday 11th March to Thursday 28th March NO FRIDAYS
11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th
In the water time: 10-50 am until 11-30 am

As part of the National Curriculum for PE, Year 4 children are taught swimming at Whitgift pool. This year the children will be provided, by North East Lincolnshire Council, with twelve 50 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 Monday 11th March 2019. The children will then have a further 11 lessons, on a daily basis (no Fridays), completing these on Thursday 28th March 2019.

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. All pierced earrings are to be removed, as children are not allowed into the pool with them in.

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 waterbased 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 _____