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Dear Parent/Carers

RE: Swimming Lessons

Children in Year 4 will start swimming lessons on Friday 5th April 2019. Two members of staff will accompany the children and a qualified swimming teacher takes overall control of the lesson. Children will attend sessions at Wath Leisure Centre and they are transported to and from the school by coach.

Swimming is part of the curriculum; therefore all children are expected to attend. If for any medical reason they cannot attend a session we must have a note from a parent/carer.

The LA has advised us that the following Health and Safety Procedures should be followed:-

- As with all PE lessons children are not allowed to wear jewellery for this lesson.
- **All boys and girls must wear a swimming cap.**
- Girls must wear a full piece costume (not a bikini) and boys should wear trunks/shorts (not long shorts)
- The Consultant Paediatrician has advised that pupils with verucca (planta warts) need not be excluded from swimming lessons. There is no requirement for pupils with verruca to wear verruca socks.
- The wearing of plasters in swimming lessons is not allowed.
- **Children who suffer from asthma must take their inhalers to the swimming baths.**

The attached form needs to be completed for all children who are swimming this term. Unless we have received the form back in school children are unable to go swimming. There is no cost to parents for these lessons.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Ms K Sherburn
Head of School

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