



19th May 2022

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Year 4 swimming will begin after the May half term holidays. Lessons will take place at Northampton School for Girls pool, with the children walking to and from the school. We will leave school at 1.30pm and return for 3.15pm.

There will be a qualified swimming teacher and lifeguard present for all lessons.

4M will attend lessons on a Wednesday (with the first lesson on June 8th)
4W will attend lessons on a Thursday (with the first lesson on June 9th)

The first lesson will be an initial assessment and after this, swimming lessons will continue until the penultimate week of term – the last session on Wednesday 13^h July for 4M and Thursday 14th July for 4W. For the first session, you will need to provide your child with a swimming hat; we will then distribute appropriately coloured swimming caps once the swimming instructor has done the first assessment.

Please try to ensure that your child attends all lessons, as learning to swim is a statutory requirement and an important life skill. There will be no cost for lessons.

Children need to come into school on their designated swimming day in their PE kit. This will be their P.E. lesson for the next half term, which remains the same day for 4M and moves from a Wednesday to a Thursday for 4W.

For the swimming lessons your child will need:

- Swimming costume or trunks (Speedos) / lycra shorts
- Towel
- Swimming hat

Please note that boys must wear trunks (Speedos) or lycra shorts, baggy shorts are not allowed. Goggles, unless prescription, are also not permitted.

Any questions, please speak to a member of team.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team