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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Swimming - Autumn Term 2019

We are pleased to bring you details of the arrangements for your child's swimming lessons this term.

Swimming begins on Fridays for your child on the following dates:

Fridays: 20,27 September,

4,11,18,25 October,

8,15 November.

Swimming lessons incur a large cost to the school and one of the ways we manage this is to **ask that children are taken to Weymouth Swimming pool by 8.45am**. I understand that this may be difficult for some parents so please let us know if this causes you any problems. Children will be taken back to school by coach at 9.45am.

Please could children wait, supervised by you, at the entrance to the pool. School staff will arrive at the pool at 8.45am when they will take over the supervision of the children. Your children will then get changed and will be ready to swim at 9am. To keep changing time to a minimum we'd be grateful if all clothing is labelled. For safety reasons, please make sure no jewellery is worn. Boys must wear swimming trunks – long beach shorts are not acceptable as they prevent children learning strokes correctly. Girls must wear one piece swimming costumes - not bikinis or vest/pants combinations, please. We encourage all the children to wear a swimming cap, especially those children with longer hair as this will also save "drying" time.

Please note that the pool is not open to the general public during school swimming sessions and that parents are not permitted to stay in the pool building. Parents are not allowed into changing rooms either, so please let us know if your child is not able to dress themselves.

There are 8 teaching sessions which are subsidised by the school. There is no cost to parents.

If your child is unable to swim because of illness please remember to send a note or telephone school as normal when reporting absence. If your child is not able to swim but can attend school, they should be taken to school as normal where they will join another class until 10am.

The children will need to remember to bring their packed lunch with them or arrange for brothers, sisters or friends to take them to school for them.

I apologise for the bombardment of information in this letter - please rest assured that these are tried and tested arrangements and everything usually goes smoothly. Please ask if you have any further questions.

Please reply using the Ping form.

Yours sincerely

Paul Mason

Headteacher



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