

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 4 will be starting their weekly swimming lessons on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September as part of the PE curriculum. The children will travel by bus to Moorways each Friday morning.

The children will need to bring:

- Appropriate swimwear – swimming costume or swimming shorts (these must not be loose fitting)
- Towel
- Swimming hat if your child has long hair
- Goggles (optional but encouraged to support the children's water confidence)

Their kit should be brought into school in a separate bag so that it can be transported to and from the pool easily.

The lessons will start on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024**.

**Please could you complete the consent form on My Child at School by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September to allow your child to attend the lessons away from the school premises.**

**Things to help your child prepare:**

It is incredibly important that your child is able to change themselves into their kit before entering the pool and dry and dress themselves after the lesson. The children have a limited amount of time for changing so the more practice your child has of changing, drying and dressing themselves independently, the calmer the experience will be for them. Neither the pool staff nor school staff will be able to help your child dress, therefore, if you know your child struggles to change themselves, please give them lots of practise before the lessons begin.

If you have any further questions about the lessons, please don't hesitate to come into school and speak to Mr Higgins or the School Office.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Carpenter  
Headteacher