

11 March 2019

Dear Parent



Swimming Lessons – 4E

The Year 4 swimming programme begins after Easter. This is a compulsory and statutory requirement of the National Curriculum and will replace our usual PE time on a Thursday.

For this, we shall be using the facilities at Southampton University for ten weeks on a Thursday beginning on 2 May 2019 and ending on Thursday 11 July 2019. We shall be walking to the pool, leaving promptly at 9.45am and returning by 11.30am. Once at the pool the children will be taught by three qualified instructors. The lesson will last 45 minutes and our children will be the only group in the swimming pool and changing room area. The school meets teaching costs, therefore there is no need for children to bring any money.

Children **must remember** their swimming kit and towel in a bag on Thursdays and can wear goggles and swimming hats if they choose. Please could all watches and any items of jewellery be left at home on this day.

We would need an additional adult to assist us on the walk to/from the university and be at the poolside for the following Thursdays between 9.45am and 11.30am:

2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May, 6 June, 13 June, 20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 11 July

Please indicate on the slip below if you can support with any of these dates. You do not need to be police checked.

Please sign and return the attached slip by Thursday 21 March 2019.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Ward
Assistant Vice Principal