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*'Sharing Kindness,
Challenging Ourselves and Others,
Achieving Excellence'*

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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 4 Swimming Arrangements for 2026

We are writing with information about swimming lessons for Y4 pupils which is a compulsory component of the PE curriculum. For **Swift** class these will begin on Thursday 23rd April, held every Thursday, with the last lesson on Thursday 21st May. Mrs Hobbs will be taking Swift class to ensure continuity as she has already taken Wagtail class.

Venue: Hengrove Park Leisure Centre Dates: 23rd, 30th April, 7th, 14th, 21st May

Departure time: 9.10 am Return time: 11:30 am

Transport: Coach Cost: £37.50

The cost of tuition, entrance fees and transport is **£37.50** per child for all sessions. This will be set up on ParentPay shortly; please consent and make your payment by **Wednesday 1st April** (unless your child is eligible for PP and only consent is required). Whilst contributions are voluntary, the swimming lessons can only go ahead if sufficient funds are available. Please contact us as soon as possible if you are not able to make a voluntary contribution.

All pupils need to wear their swimming kit under their school uniform / PE kit and bring goggles, a towel and their pants with them. Girls should wear a one-piece costume and boys should wear trunks (not baggy shorts). **All pupils are required to wear a swimming cap.** If you have a swimming cap that a sibling has used in the past, please check that it is still in good condition as the rubber will perish over time. It is essential that your child brings their water bottle to school and a suitable snack to have after their swimming lesson.

If your child suffers from travel sickness and will require medication, please email the school.

N.B. Pupils should not participate in swimming lessons for two weeks following a bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

Yours sincerely

R Riordan
Headteacher

