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Dear 4G Parents/Carers,

Swimming Lessons for Class 4G Children.

Swimming lessons for 4G children will take place after half term and throughout the Summer Term at the pool at the Sports Centre, St. Margaret's School in Merry Hill Road on Thursdays. Swimming is a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2 and is an important part of the children's education and we aim to ensure that all our children reach the national expectation of a 25m swim in a recognisable stroke; and those who can already swim get the opportunity to develop their stamina and improve and develop the efficiency of their style. The children should go swimming every week unless they are absent.

Swimming for 4G starts on 28th February 2019 and will continue each Thursday until 11th July 2019 (15 sessions). There will be no session on 28th March or 16th May. The session is from 9.15am. The children will walk to and from the pool leaving school at 9.00am and returning by 10.15am. During the first session the children will be assessed and then placed in either a non-swimmers/beginner swimmers, improvers or advanced group. Girls must have a one-piece swimming costume with a swimming hat for all children with long hair (hats are available from School at £1.50). Boys are to wear a pair of trunks (no shorts please).

Your child will need a waterproof bag for wet clothes and all items of clothing including towels should be clearly named. No jewellery may be worn in the pool and children must be able to take out their stud earrings.

We request a voluntary contribution of £15.00 to go towards to the cost of hiring the pool. Please sign into the School Gateway to make payment and tick the permission box no later than Monday 11th February.

If you are able to help with the accompaniment of children to the Sports Centre, can assist poolside or are willing to get in the pool with the non-swimmers to give them a bit of confidence and speed up their rate of progress, please contact Mrs Culley in the school office.

Kind regards,

Carolyn Dalziel