



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

8 March 2019

Dear Parents of Y4P Children

SWIMMING

This term and next, the children in my class will swim from Monday 11 March for ten weeks until 3 July 2019. There will be **no** lessons on the dates listed below:

Monday 1 April (SES Easter holidays)
Monday 8, 15 & 22 April (MS Easter holidays)
Monday 6 May (Bank Holiday)
Monday 20 May (SES Gala Day)
Monday 27 May (Bank Holiday)

All children will swim in the first lesson on 11 March to allow us to assess their swimming ability.

Following that assessment, and if your child meets the national curriculum swimming objectives (being able to swim 25m unaided) then during the nine following lessons, your child need not swim and instead can join the other Y4 children in sports and PE activities. Alternatively, he/she can continue to swim weekly. If, however, your child does not meet the national curriculum standard he/she must continue to swim for the remaining weeks or until he/she meets the standard.

Please ensure that this Monday, 11 March, and thereafter if he/she is continuing to swim, your child arrives at school with his/her swimming kit (a towel, trunks (fitted please, not surf style) or one-piece swimming costume (not bikinis), goggles if required, and a swimming hat in a bag/rucksack). Girls should have their hair tied back and no children should use any hair products such as gel, wax or hair spray. Children should remove their earrings before school on swimming days (unless it is less than eight weeks since they were pierced).

Further to the previous letter regarding swimming for the year group, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per child per week. Please return the slip below with permission for your child to attend the swimming lessons, with your voluntary contribution. If you wish, you can pay either weekly or in one

lump sum. If any swimming lessons are cancelled unexpectedly, we will refund any contribution you have already made for that week.

Yours sincerely

Mr Simon Prentice
Year 4 Class Teacher

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Y4P – SWIMMING – MR PRENTICE

Child: _____ Class: Y4P

- I give permission for my child to swim with the school
- I enclose my total contribution of £20.00 (being 10 weeks x £2.00 per week)
- I will make my contributions weekly each Monday morning
- When my child meets national expectations, he/she should continue with swimming lessons
- When my child meets national expectations, he/she should discontinue swimming and participate in sports/PE lessons instead

Signed: _____(Parent/Guardian)

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY 9AM MONDAY 11 MARCH