



## June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of Rogerstone's pupil curriculum offer, our year 4 children undertake a swimming programme each year. Next term, we have been fortunate to book lessons at Newport International Sports Village, beginning the second week back after the summer holidays.

The children will swim on a Tuesday for twelve weeks on the following dates -

**12.09.23**

**19.09.23**

**26.09.23**

**03.10.23**

**10.10.23**

**17.10.23**

**24.10.23**

**07.11.23**

**14.11.23**

**21.11.23**

**28.11.23**

**05.12.23**

A coach will pick the children up at 11.30am and return to school at approximately 1:45pm. On these days, children will need to bring a **packed lunch** (a packed lunch will be provided for free school meal children).

Each lesson lasts for one hour. Your child will need appropriate swimwear (costume not bikini), swimming goggles and a towel in a labelled bag. We also advise those with long hair to wear a swimming hat.

The class teachers and support staff will accompany the children and lead some of the swimming lessons alongside the qualified swim instructors based at the Sports Village.

The cost of the transport by hired coach for the 12 lessons is **£5** and this will be uploaded to Parentpay this week and is **payable by Wednesday 19th July 2022**. This is a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the transport.

Swimming lessons are an excellent opportunity for children to practise their self manager and independence skills. It is really important that the children organise, undress and dress themselves quickly and as independently as possible, taking care of any belongings that they bring with them.

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We would really appreciate it if you could encourage your child to work on these skills at home, so that our swimming lessons run smoothly. It would also be very useful if you could ensure that belongings are labelled with your child's name.

In case of an emergency or any change to the planned schedule you will be contacted using the contact details / information you have already provided to the school.

Please can you let us know if there are any specific medical requirements that we need to be aware of or any other information that may be relevant to the trip.

Kind regards

**Year 4 Staff**