

Tuesday 5th September

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know, year 4 will begin swimming lessons from next Tuesday (12th September). Please can all children wear their school uniform to school and bring their swimming kit (swimming costume/trunks or shorts, towel, goggles) in a bag labelled with their name.

In order to ensure that the kitchen staff have children's lunch orders, we will ask children to order their lunch each Friday for the next Tuesday. Due to the time we will be eating lunch, only snack bar will be available (ham or cheese sandwich). We will be eating lunch before swimming, so please ensure that an additional snack is provided for your child to eat when we return to school.

A reminder too that we have asked for a one off voluntary contribution to the cost of hiring the buses of £5. This can be paid on ParentPay.

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. 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.

Kind regards,

Miss Gale and Mrs Tanner