



The Firs

Lower School

8th September, 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 Swimming Lessons – Flitwick Leisure Centre

We are pleased to say that we have managed to secure a slot for our Year 4 children to participate in swimming lessons after the half term break. The sessions will start on **Wednesday 2nd November** in the afternoon and will run for 7 weeks finishing on **Wednesday 14th December**. One class will be swimming 1:30 to 2:00 (having an early lunch) and the other class will be swimming 2:00 to 2:30 so all the children will be back to school in time for the end of the day

The lessons will take place at Flitwick Leisure Centre and a coach with seatbelts will be provided. **The cost of this event will be subsidised by the PTFA (a big thank you to them.)** The cost of the 7 week block of swimming lessons, with coach, will cost **£20.00** per child and payment of this should be made via ParentPay by **Monday 3rd October**.

Please be aware that Flitwick Leisure Centre has a strict Swimwear Policy that your child must adhere to. Girls are asked to wear one-piece swim suits, and boys are asked to wear tight, fitted, lycra style swim shorts, all in one swim suits are allowed and rash vests and other fuller length swimwear may be worn in addition to the other swim wear, provided it is the appropriate material (lycra style).

Baggy shorts, bikinis and tankinis and wet suits will not be permitted.

If children do not wear the correct shorts/ costume they will not be allowed in the pool.

Children with long hair should already come to school with it appropriately tied up.

Please ensure your child has the following **named** items in a **named bag**:

- Swim wear
- Towel
- Goggles

To place the children in appropriate groups the swimming teachers have requested particular information. Please complete this on the next page and return it to school by **Monday 3rd October**. This information is crucial, as it will determine which group your child is placed in.

If there are any medical needs that may affect these lessons, please make a note of this on the back of the tear off slip.

Please email your child's class teacher if you are able to accompany the class on any of the Wednesday afternoons as an additional helper, or detail your availability when confirming your child's attendance on ParentPay.

Best wishes

The Year 4 Team

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