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November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the physical education curriculum, children will begin swimming lessons at the start of Year 4. The children will be attending Selby Leisure Centre on the afternoon of the following Fridays in the Spring term. Each class will participate in 6 x 50 minute sessions:

**Group 1 (4CH)**

**19<sup>th</sup> December (Thurs), 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> January and 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**Group 2 (4C)**

**14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Due to the availability and cost of transport, both classes will need to leave school at approx. 12.10pm each swimming day. They will therefore need a packed lunch on these Fridays and will have an earlier lunch break. Pack ups can be provided by school on request for those children who are eligible for free school meals - please contact the school office if needed. Children will return to school before the end of the day.

However, on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, Mrs Clement's class **4CH** will not need to bring a packed lunch for this session as they will be leaving after dinner. This does mean that they will arrive back to school after 3:20pm. This will be approximately 3:45pm.

For the dates listed above, your child will need a towel and suitable swimming attire - shorts or trunks for boys and a one piece swimming costume for girls (no bikinis or two piece suits please – this has been requested by the leisure centre). They may also bring goggles if they wish.

**Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit to school for the sessions they will take part in, listed above.**

As swimming is part of The National Curriculum, the cost is completely covered by the school.

Some children may be anxious at first about beginning swimming lessons. However, they soon adapt and make fantastic progress. If you or your child have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Clement and Miss Hall**  
**4CH Class Teacher**

**Mrs Crooks**  
**4C Class Teacher**

