

BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Swimming - Terms 3 & 4 2022/2023

We are delighted that all Year 4 children will have the opportunity to swim at the Bourne Leisure Centre pool in Terms 3 and 4. Our first session will be on Wednesday 11th January and weekly on Wednesdays thereafter. Three qualified swimming teachers teach the children and follow a programme which is both instructive and enjoyable.

Our first lesson of the day begins at 9.15 a.m. and class 4D will swim first. Please can all of the children in class 4D be in school for 8.45 a.m. prompt as we need to leave at 8.50.

4D and 4G pupils should come to school with their swimwear under their school uniform. Arrangements have been made for 4A to change before their lesson.

The children will walk to and from Bourne Leisure Centre with their teachers and will need:

- Swimming costume. Please note no bikinis may be worn and shorts should be above the knee
- Towel
- Swimming hat. Your child will be provided with a named swimming hat for their own use before lessons begin and they must bring that with them each week
- Something to tie long hair back with if necessary
- To remove earrings before the lesson
- An appropriate bag
- A warm coat

I am delighted to be able to advise you that the cost of swimming lessons at the Leisure Centre will be met from school funds. As a school we continue to be committed to helping children to develop this important life skill. However, we should make it clear that should our funding situation change in the future we would need to review the situation again.

We would welcome support from parents/carers to walk to and from the swimming pool with the children. If you can't commit to every week that's absolutely fine - we'll create a rota based on volunteers' availability.

Classes set off and return to school as follows (approximate timings):

4D - depart 8.50 a.m. / return 10.35 a.m.

4G - depart 9.40 a.m. / return 11.15 a.m.

4A - depart 10.20 a.m. / return 12.00 p.m.

Please do let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help by calling school on 01778 422163 or emailing BAP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk

Yours sincerely

The Year 4 Team