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Dear Families

Swimming Arrangements for Year 4

In line with National Curriculum expectations, our Year 4 pupils will be undertaking swimming sessions in terms 5 and 6. The sessions will run each week on a Tuesday, starting on Tuesday 14th April, with the last session being on Tuesday 7th July, at The Oratory School, Woodcote. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop and hone their skills in a fantastic setting.

What will my child need to bring each week?

Each week the children will need to bring a swimming costume or trunks, towel and a swimming hat. If your child requires any medication, please ensure that they bring it to school with their name on. Please note that children will need to remove their earrings/jewellery before they swim or cover earrings with waterproof plasters from home. If this causes difficulty, they should leave their earrings out on swimming days. Verrucas should be covered with either a normal or verruca sock. Goggles may only be worn if parents send a letter stating that they give permission for their child to wear goggles due to sensitivity to chlorine.

What is the cost?

Our school uses some of its Sports Premium funding to cover the significant cost of hiring the pool and its instructors. However, we would be very grateful for a voluntary contribution of £35.60 towards the cost of the travel for the 12 weeks. It goes without saying that we are sorry that we are required to do this at a time when many families are experiencing difficulties associated with the cost of living.

Permission and payment can easily be given via the MCAS app. Please do this no later than Wednesday 25th March.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

With kind regards

Mr Knight
Headteacher