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21st March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4 Swimming – Class 4E

During Year 4, the pupils go swimming. As we are now part of The Park Federation Trust, we are able to offer swimming lessons to all pupils at no cost to you. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and every child is required to take part in the lesson.

Your child will have their 7 weekly swimming sessions at Montem Leisure Centre starting the first week back after the Easter holidays. The first session will be on Wednesday 18th April and continue each week until Wednesday 6th June 2018. The children will be travelling to the pool by coach each Wednesday afternoon accompanied by staff including Mr Thompson and myself and returning before the end of the normal school day.

The class will be set according to their swimming ability so children will be in mixed gender groups. However they will be changing in separate changing rooms.

All pupils must wear the correct swim wear. For boys, this is swimming trunks which must be above the knee and for girls, a swimming costume.

For those girls who choose to also wear leggings and/or a long-sleeved top, Montem Leisure Centre state *this **must not** be made of cotton as this material becomes very heavy when wet and is not safe and also hinders progress when children are learning to swim.* Pupils will not be allowed in the water if they bring cotton clothing; it must be of the same material as a swimming costume, so please ensure that if you wish your child to wear leggings or a top that you have the **correct type** for swimming. You may find availability online or at local sports shops e.g. Sports Direct.

They will also need a named towel and a named swimming hat in an appropriate named bag. Swimming hats can be bought from school at the cost of £3.

Please sign the form below and return to your child’s teacher by **Friday 23rd March 2018**. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come and ask or contact Reception.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ali
Year 4 Teacher

4E Swimming Spring term – seven sessions

I give permission for my child of class...4E.....
to attend the weekly swimming sessions from: Wednesday 18th April 2018 to Wednesday 6th June 2018, 7 sessions
in total.

I will ensure that my child comes to school with the correct swim wear, towel and swimming hat, all named in an appropriate named bag.

Signed:Parent/Carer Date:

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