



27th February 2019



Interim Executive Headteacher: Dr J Lane

Dear Parents

Year 4 swimming lessons – second half Spring term 2019.

Year 4 children will continue with swimming lessons this half-term. The lessons will run from **Friday, 1st March to Friday, 29th March (5 sessions).**

The children travel to Copthall by coach, departing St Joseph's at 9.55 am. At the pool they are placed into swimming groups by the training instructors according to their swimming ability.

The children will require their swimwear and a towel in a separate bag to their school bag. ***Boys and girls are now required to wear swimming hats for their safety and comfort.*** Children who suffer from asthma should make sure they carry their inhalers with them on swimming days.

In order for swimming lessons to go ahead, we are asking for a contribution towards the coach costs to and from Copthall. **There is no charge for the lessons.** This half-term's contribution will be £15.00. Consent to travel and take part in the lessons together with payment, can be made online. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TICK THE ONLINE CONSENT BOX.**

IMPORTANT: Swimming is part of the PE curriculum so each child must take part unless there is a medical reason for them not to do so. Please provide written confirmation if this is the case prior to a swimming lesson.

Yours sincerely

**Miss Z Flitton
Deputy Headteacher**