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AND RESOURCED PROVISION FOR  
HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN  
Headteacher: Mrs C Findlay

January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### **SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 4**

We have arranged for all pupils in Year 4 to have 5 external swimming lessons later this term at Yateley Secondary School. The lessons will last 45 minutes each and the dates are as follows:

- 4B – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March
- 4P – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March

The children will be transported to and from the pool by coach and we will only be asking for a contribution of £20. The school is heavily subsidising the actual cost. Please pay for this online, you will find the trip on SCOPAY under trips and events. The deadline for paying is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Please also sign and return the attached paper slip. **Your child will not be able to swim without a signed permission slip being returned.**

Your child will need to bring a **named** bag with the following **named** swimming kit on the days specified:

- Towel
- Girls need a one-piece costume
- Boys should wear swimming trunks or shorts with an inner lining (no Bermuda shorts please)

Points to note:

- As they need to change out of their wet costume after swimming, please could you practice this skill if you think your child will find this hard.
- They need to remove pants from under their costumes before swimming.
- If they're wearing a swimming costume to school underneath their PE kit, they will need underwear to change back into after the session.
- 4B can wear their PE kit to school on Tuesdays and 4P can wear their PE kit to school on Thursdays until our swimming sessions end.
- PE kits are still needed for Wednesday and Friday PE/Games sessions
- Yateley School do not insist on the children wearing swimming caps but they can be useful to keep long hair dry and out of faces
- Children may wear goggles. There may be some teaching of lifesaving techniques which could involve the children taking off their goggles, so if your child does need to wear them for a medical reason please indicate on the attached slip.

As swimming items frequently go missing, **please name all your child's clothing**, including swimming costume/shorts, goggles and swimming caps (if used). If your child has a cold or any open sore they will not be able to swim.

**ALL JEWELLERY, INCLUDING EARRINGS, MUST BE REMOVED**

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Please do not give your child talc or aerosol (spray) deodorant as this can cause problems for children with asthma.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Findlay  
Headteacher



**SWIMMING 2024/25  
YEAR 4**

**Child's Name:** ..... **Class:** .....

I give permission for my child to travel by coach to Yateley Secondary School to take part in the swimming programme.

Please tick which best describes your child's swimming ability:-

- Beginner - non swimmer
- Confident beginner – can swim 5/10 metres
- Improver – can swim 25 metres or more
- Goggles – my child needs to wear goggles for a medical reason

**Medical Information:**

I have paid £20 online. You will find the trip on SCOPAY under trips and events.

***Please also sign and return this form to give consent and so that we know your child's swimming ability to pass to the swimming club – thank you.***

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent/Carer)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

*In line with the school's retention of records policy, this slip will be held securely in the school office for one year and then destroyed.*