



WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Halford Lane
Coventry CV6 2HG

9th September 2016

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is a national requirement that ALL PUPILS MUST be able to swim 25m unaided before they leave primary education.

The pupils in Year 4 classes will all go swimming for the autumn term. The swimming lesson will be on **Thursday morning** each week. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate swimwear (**Girls a one piece costume, their hair tied back and a towel/Boys swimming trunks or shorts that are above the knee and a towel. If your child wears earrings then these must be studs**). To make sure that we have maximum use of the pool, pupils will need to arrive at school for registration at 8:45a.m. Please see details below:

Autumn Term 1 September – October (Group A arrive at school for registration at 8:45am) (Group B arrive at school as normal)	Group A 4 Delta Half of 4 Beta (Kadie, Cassidy, Jenna, Loughton, Daniil, Brandon, Rhys. B, Hano, Lexie, Amarni, Nikita, Joshua, Isaac. D, Anureet)	Swimming Times Group A- 09:00-10:30 Group B- 10:45-12:30
Autumn Term 2 November – December (Group B arrive at school for registration at 8:45am) (Group A arrive at school as normal)	Group B 4 Gamma Half of 4 Beta (Rayan, Alishba, Rhys. J, Ekamjot, Zakariya. K, Lathuna, Zachariah. M, Grace, Alisha, Aarondeep, Kristina, Isaac. R, Madison, Sophie, Oscar)	Swimming Times Group B-09:00-10:30 Group A-10:45-12:30

After the autumn term all pupils will be assessed and those that can swim 25metres will no longer go swimming. The reasons are that not all pupils are confident in the water and as a result some find it very difficult to achieve this target. As a school we will have an extra focus on these pupils from January 2017 in order for them to achieve the 25m target. The pupils who no longer go swimming will still have P.E. at this time, but in school.

Your child **WILL NOT** miss the fun pool session which is held at the end of every term and a text/letter will be sent out to remind you that your child will need their swimming kit for that particular week.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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