

Thursday 7th September 2023

YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS

Kirklees School Swimming Service

On Monday 11th September, the pupils in Year 4 will commence their school swimming entitlement for 2023/24.

Every child in Year 4 will be expected to participate. The lessons will take place Mondays (one group in the morning and one group in the afternoon). Pupils will travel to the Colne Valley Leisure Centre on a coach fitted with seatbelts and will be supervised by Marsden Junior School staff throughout the visit. Please note that children will not be attending in class groups.

It is recommended from the swimming centre that children wear their costumes or trunks under their uniform before swimming. This is to enable appropriate cleaning in the changing rooms between swimming groups.

We feel it is important to share the following information;

Swimwear

For safety, swimwear must be suitable for purpose. It should be sufficiently tight fitting to allow freedom of body and limb movement without causing unsafe water resistance. Therefore, boys are required to wear trunks or lycra shorts (NOT baggy style Bermuda/gym/football/leisure type shorts) and girls are required to wear a one-piece swimming costume (no bikinis/tankinis). Swimming caps are required by everyone for health and safety reasons. A towel will also be required. Any additional clothing worn must be suitable for swimming.

Jewellery

Health and safety guidelines insist that all jewellery and religious adornments must be removed. It is therefore advisable that you do not allow your child to have their ears pierced until the summer holidays.

Medical Issues/Exclusions

If your child has any medical conditions, please ensure the school informs the swimming teachers prior to the class starting swimming. Inhalers must accompany children to the pool.

If you have any concerns or worries, please contact the office.

Yours sincerely,

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