



Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## YEAR 4 SWIMMING AT HAMPTON POOL

Swimming lessons have been arranged for the children in Year 4 at Hampton Pool. It is a National Curriculum requirement that the children learn to swim 25 metres. We have booked twelve sessions which will start on Tuesday 14th March. As there is planned strike action on Thursday 16th March, we will be taking all 4 classes on Tuesday 14th March. Following this, lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings as listed below.

4B, 4P, 4S and 4W - Tuesday 14th March 4B and 4W Tuesday 21st March to Tuesday 27th June (excluding 9th May 2022) 4P and 4S Thursday 23rd March to Thursday 29th June (excluding 11th May 2022)

The total cost for swimming lessons per child is £61.00 for the 12 sessions to cover the tuition, and we ask that parents and carers make this contribution and consent to their child attending swimming lessons via ParentPay by **Monday 6th March 2023.** If you feel that you are unable to contribute the £61 in one payment then we are happy to organise a weekly contribution plan for you of £5.08 per week - please email office.hjs@hpp.school to arrange this. You may notice that there has been a slight increase in the contribution we are requesting for the swimming tuition. This is due to increases by Hampton Pool for staff wages and increased gas prices.

Please could the children come to school in their PE kit on their swimming day. Please ensure girls have a one-piece swimming costume and long hair is tied back with a band, or preferably covered by a swimming hat. Please could the children come to school with their swimming costume underneath their PE kit and ensure that they have underwear and a swimming towel in their swimming bag. Children will be walking to the pool, so please ensure that they bring a coat. Children can also bring a healthy snack, e.g a piece of fruit.

Children in 4B and 4P will be asked to arrive in school as close to 8.30am as possible on their swimming day as they will leave school at 8.40am.

We very much value help from parents on these occasions to ensure this activity can take place. If you are able to accompany Year 4 on either of the days please complete the form below:

## https://forms.gle/A8KUgu85AGN2tEPU9

Please note that in this instance, a DBS is not essential. Unless you are accompanying a class to the swimming pool as agreed with the class teacher, Hampton Pool has requested that parents do not come along to the pool to watch.

If you have any questions regarding swimming lessons for your child, please contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jon James Head of School

