



Merrydale Junior School

Be the Best you can Be!



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7th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

As part of the National Curriculum guidelines, children should learn to swim 25 metres by the end of year 6.

We will be taking Year 4 swimming to Spence Street Sports Centre every Tuesday morning starting on Tuesday 21st January 2020. This will run throughout the autumn and spring terms, finishing on Tuesday 30th June 2020, excluding half term dates and this has been reflected in the price.

The cost is £3.00 per session, a total of £60.00, which can be paid in instalments if required or paid on Parent Pay which is our preferred payment option. The pool hire and swim staff are booked during the summer term for the next academic year and the swimming lessons are costed based on each child's attendance. The staffing ratios are also extremely high in order to ensure the utmost level of safety at the pool. Every week staff are taken from all other areas of the school to ensure these lessons can go ahead so it is important that your child attends.

The children will need a swimming costume or trunks and a towel in a sturdy bag. We will be walking to and from the swimming baths, so children MUST be wearing appropriate coats & footwear as we walk whatever the weather.

Attached to this letter is guidance for the wearing of jewellery or goggles in the water. Please read it carefully and fill in the attached consent forms if required. Your child will not be allowed to wear goggles or jewellery in the swimming pool unless written consent is given.

Please complete the slip and return it to the office; the first payment needs to be made by Tuesday 14th January 2020.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons - 21/01/2020 – 30/06/2020

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to take part in the swimming sessions.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Date _____

Please tick one box only

I will pay my voluntary contribution in full on Parent Pay (preferred method of payment)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I will pay my voluntary contribution in instalments on Parent Pay (preferred method of payment)	<input type="checkbox"/>



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