



# Dore Primary School

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Dear Year 4 Parents/ Carers,

As part of the National and Sheffield LA Physical Education curriculum each school is allocated a course of swimming lessons during school time and Dore has been allocated a Tuesday afternoon session.

On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> September your child will be attending a swimming session at Graves Leisure Centre for the swimming instructors to assess the swimming ability of your child. Following these assessments the children will be placed in ability groupings and a decision will be made as to the particular time in the school year that your child will attend their swimming lessons. As soon as those decisions have been made you will be notified.

A coach will be provided by the LA to transport the children to and from the swimming baths at the Graves Leisure Centre. We will be collected from school at approximately 1.10 pm to commence our lesson at 1:30pm. As the changing rooms are communal (one for boys and one for girls) and at the turnover time two schools may be changing at the same time, I would advise all clothing to be labelled. The children will need: swimming trunks (above the knee) or costume (one piece), a towel and a large carrier bag to keep their clothes together.

**Jewellery, including studded earrings, is not to be worn. Long hair must be tied back. The instructors will ensure that pupils have removed any jewellery and tied back hair before they enter the pool.**

Please inform a member of the Y3/Y4 teaching team of any medical conditions or any other issues that may affect their swimming. If your child needs to wear goggles, please complete the additional permission slip. The instructors will not allow the children to swim in their goggles unless the slip is completed. *Some of the assessments and sessions will be conducted without the children wearing goggles.*

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Drazek and the Y3/Y4 teaching team

