



Dore Primary School

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Dear Year 4 Parents,

As part of the National and Sheffield LA Physical Education curriculum each school is allocated a course of swimming lessons during school time for the Year 4 pupils and Dore has been allocated a Tuesday afternoon session. The sessions will begin on Tuesday the 12th September 2017 and our final session will be on Tuesday 6th February. The classes will be divided into 3 groups to cover the advanced and intermediate swimmers as well as the beginners, and will be taken by qualified swimming instructors

A coach is provided by the LA to transport the children to and from the swimming pool 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), 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 your child's class teacher 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.*

To accommodate all of the year 4 children, half of the children will have swimming lessons in the first half of the year, and the remaining year 4 children will commence their lessons on the 13th February 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Y4 & Y5 Team

PERMISSION FOR SCHOOL SWIMMING

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to participate in the Sheffield LA swimming lessons at Graves Leisure Centre every Tuesday from 12th September 2017 to the 6th February 2018.

Any medical conditions: _____

Signed _____

