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Dear Parent/Carers

Swimming lessons return again in September for our Y4 pupils. **Y4 will participate each week and will commence this week, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.** On their swimming day, the children will need to bring their swimming kit with them to school each Friday morning. They leave for the swimming baths at about 10.45 am each week.

The children need (in a small drawstring bag – **not a rucksack**):

- Girls – a **one-piece** swimming costume
- Boys –swimming shorts (these are not allowed to be baggy shorts)
- A pair of goggles
- A towel

Two instructors at Sowerby Bridge Pool will lead the sessions each week.

Swimming is a statutory part of the Physical Education Curriculum; therefore every **Y4** child will attend swimming lessons each week unless they have a specific reason why they are unable to swim eg broken arm in cast. It is expected that if a child is well enough to attend school, they are able to participate in their swimming lesson.

Children are taught to achieve the National Curriculum level for swimming. Once children reach this level, their swimming lessons may cease. This will be communicated where necessary.

Please note that children should attend school in school uniform every Friday.

If you have any questions or queries about swimming, please don't hesitate to contact the School Office.

Kind regards

Mrs B Schofield  
**Head Teacher**

*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale  
 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*

