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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the PE National Curriculum, all of the children from Y4 will be going for a weekly swimming lesson (40 minutes long) at King Edward Swimming Pool, starting on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September for a 12-week period**. We will be travelling to and from the venue by coach, which has been organised by the Sheffield Swimming Service.

Each Y4 class have been given a designated starting time in the pool:

- Y4JH – 9.10am
- Y4TH – 9.50am
- Y4NH – 11.10am

**If you have a child in Y4JH, please make sure your child arrives at the school gates no later than 8.40am as the coach will be leaving school at 8.45am.** This early departure time means that Y4JH will arrive in time for their session to start at 9.10am.

**For Y4TH and Y4NH,** your child needs to arrive to school at normal time and wait outside their classroom for registration. We will then head up to the school gates later on in the morning for the coach to pick us up.

For the lesson, your child will need to wear appropriate swimwear. Bikinis, surf shorts and cut-off jeans are not acceptable. Long hair must be tied back for lessons, or a swimming hat should be worn. Children are not permitted to wear any jewellery, including stud earrings. If your child is unable to remove any items of jewellery themselves they will not be allowed in the pool. Therefore, ear piercings are not advisable as this could cause problems for your child's attendance in their lessons.

For safety reasons, children should not wear goggles. If, however, your child needs to wear them for medical reasons please ask at the school office for a form saying that you accept responsibility for any accident that may occur as a result of the goggles being worn. Without this form, your child will not be allowed to wear them. For some of the activities, all children will need to be able to go in the water without goggles.

For health and hygiene reasons, please note that, according to the swimming providers, swimmers with heavy colds, open sores or scabs will not be allowed in the water. We will take any medication that your child has at school with us to each swimming session. Should your child have asthma and they use an inhaler, we will also take this with us to the swimming baths.

We hope that the experience will be an enjoyable one for your child, and by the end of their 12-week block they will have developed their skills and confidence in the water.

Ahead of the first session, if you would like some further information about the Sheffield School Swimming Service, please follow the link below:

<https://www.sheffieldschoolswimming.co.uk/info-for-parents/>

Additionally, if you have any questions about swimming in Year 4, please do not hesitate to get in contact using this email address – [y4@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:y4@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,  
The Y4 Team



**Y4 Swimming – Commencing Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for 12 weeks**

*Please bring the consent slip into school by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September*

Pupil's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend weekly swimming lessons at King Edwards Swimming Pool

Name of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any medical information you would like to inform the school about which is in addition to the information we already hold? YES/NO (If yes please state on reverse)

