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Y4 Aqua Fest Ponds Forge - Tuesday 24th February 2026

Dear Parent /Carer,

As part of our swimming programme, 12 children in Y4 have an opportunity to participate in an Aqua Fest event. The children will participate in a range of fun races suited to their swimming ability and compete against other Sheffield Primary Schools. The visit will be led by Mr Hancock.

This event will be held at Ponds Forge on Tuesday 24th February from 10am – 12pm. The children will be travelling by minibus to the event, leaving school at 9am and returning for the children to have lunch as normal in the school's dining hall at 12.30pm

On this day, the children will need to arrive to school **swim ready** (swimming kit under their normal clothes) and also bring their goggles/towel to school. They will also need to bring any extra clothes to change back into once the event has finished. Even though your child will have their lunch when they are back at school, it is still advised that you pack your child with a drinks bottle and an extra snack for them to have during the event.

Children should ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather and will also need to bring any medication they require for the day, clearly labelled. Please ensure that the school office has your latest contact details and all medical information is up to date. There is no charge for your child to participate in this event.

If the visit is unable to go ahead the children will work in their classes as on a normal school day. Please note your child may be photographed as part of the visit and their photo used to promote the event possibly on the school website or to celebrate back in school. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please inform us via Parent Pay.

To give permission for your child to take part and give photo consent please complete details on ParentPay. This will help us if we need to select a replacement for your child.

This promises to be a really exciting event, and I hope your child enjoys representing their school in this competition.

Best wishes,

Mr Hancock

