

Year 4 Newsletter - April

In accordance with the National Curriculum in Physical Education, children in Year 4 are required to take part in a course of swimming lessons. The lessons are required irrespective of the child's present standard of swimming; the children will be taught in groups according to their ability.



The dates allocated for our school for this academic year are

EVERY MORNING
COMMENCING FRIDAY 7TH MAY
UNTIL FRIDAY 28TH MAY 2010

The session times allocated for each class are as follows:

4SC leave school at 9.00am

4JW leave school at 9.30am

4SH leave school at 10.05am

- To comply with Health and Safety regulations we need a parent helper for each class for each session.
- Please volunteer as soon as you receive this letter if you are able to help us. The attached grid will allow you to let us know which sessions you can help with.



Children must bring their swimming gear in a suitable bag. Boys need swimming trunks or proper swim shorts with an insert inside and a towel. Girls need a swimming costume, bikinis are not suitable, and a towel. Swimming hats may be worn and long hair must be securely plaited or tied back. Children with verrucas or foot infections should wear a protective latex sock, which may be bought from a chemist. All jewellery should be removed during swimming sessions, children will be responsible for the safe keeping of their jewellery items.

Please find attached a copy of the National Curriculum - Advice to parents and guardians and the Consent Form and Emergency Contact Details. The consent form must be completed and returned as soon as possible. If the form is not returned, your child will not be allowed to take part in the sessions. Due to the confidential nature of the consent form, please use the envelope provided to return it to school.

Transport is provided to Albert Avenue Pool.

Children may bring a light snack (eg fruit or biscuit) for after their session.

Goggles may be worn if children have sensitive eyes, but not visors or face masks. If you wish your child to wear goggles, a letter, addressed to the swimming supervisors, must be brought on the first session asking for permission to do so.

