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Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 4 children

We are pleased to let you know that your child will continue their swimming lessons in the summer term (April 19th - May 10th). Lessons are a compulsory part of the PE Curriculum and children are expected to attend every week. Swimming is an essential life skill and the Government has set a target for all children to swim at least 25 metres by the end of Primary School.

Lessons are every Friday afternoon, Y4 will have their lunch at 11:30 and make their way to Clissold Leisure centre at 12:15pm.

The children will continue to need:

- A swimming costume and towel in a suitable bag
- A swimming hat (girls and boys)
- Boys swim shorts must be above knee length
- Girls are not allowed to wear a bikini

This will last until May to ensure that children have water confidence and skills in the water. Please ensure you send your child to school with a towel, swimming hat and suitable bag to carry to swimming every Friday.

Yours sincerely,

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