



September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, Year 4 will resume their swimming lessons at Hyde Leisure Pool. Transport is provided.

Attached is a letter from Hyde Leisure Pool themselves which explains the procedures which have been put in place to ensure the baths are health and safety compliant with regards to COVID.

The baths have told us to arrive for our swimming lesson 'beach ready'. This means that the children will need to arrive at the baths with their swimming kits already on. To help speed up changing times and to reduce the amount of lost uniform, please could we ask for your child to arrive at school with their swimming kit on underneath their P.E. kit. Due to the colder months arriving, may we suggest the children wear jogging bottoms rather than shorts. We understand this will impact toileting issues throughout the day however, provision will be put in place to support the children in this. We also understand this is a strange request but we feel this is the easiest solution rather than asking the children to change out of their school uniform. On their return to school, the children will put their P.E. kit back on and bring their swimming kit home. Please can your child bring a bag to bring their wet kit home in and spare underwear to wear for their return home.

The pool has issued guidelines regarding the costumes to be worn during swimming lessons:

- The boys must wear trunks or shorts no longer than thigh length.
- Girls must wear a one piece swim suit and a swimming cap.
- Boys with long hair must also wear a swimming cap.

Caps are available to buy at the baths at a cost of around £4 if required. No jewellery of any sort is allowed. Ear rings must be removed; we would advise that they are not to be worn on a Monday, as school will not be responsible if any jewellery is lost.

If your child needs to wear swimming goggles for their lessons, the staff at the baths have asked that we have it in writing from you. Please complete the slip below if you require your child to wear goggles.

4 Poplar class will have their dinner at 12.00 and leave for the Leisure Pool at 12.50. They will then return to school at 2pm. 4 Willow will leave at 2pm and return at 3.20pm. Therefore, we suggest that all the children in 4 Willow are collected at 3.25pm from their classroom.

If you require any further information regarding swimming lessons, please message us via dojo.

Many Thanks

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Permission for the use of goggles

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
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I give permission for my child to wear goggles for their school swimming lessons.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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