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Dear Parents and carers,

### **Swimming for Year 3 & 4**

Following the rising cost of swimming lessons at our previous location, and from feedback from parents, we wanted to let you know of our plans for swimming lessons for children in Year 3 & 4 for this academic year.

We have looked at various options to enable us to ensure that children continue to learn and improve this essential skill, to meet our statutory obligations and to keep the costs as minimal as possible.

We are pleased to let you know that we plan to start swimming lessons for Year 3 and 4 at the Duke of York's swimming pool in Dover in term 3. The children in both year groups will swim together and will be divided in to 3 groups of approximately 15 children, depending upon their ability, and each group will have a fully qualified swimming coach. The exact time and date lessons start will be confirmed in December. We also pleased to let you know that each lesson will be for 1 hour rather than the previous 45 minutes last year and 30 minutes in previous years.

The decision for Year 3 and 4 to swim together means that we can significantly cut the cost of lessons as only one coach for travel will be required.

The costs will be £9 per lesson or £54.00 for the 6 week course (6 hours). Voluntary contributions towards the cost of lessons is not required at this time and we will write again in December with further details regarding dates, times and how payments can be made.

Kind regards

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