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10th December 2024

Dear Parents & Carers of Year 4 Children

Year 4 Swimming

We are pleased to inform you that children in **Oak and Poplar** classes will be taking part in swimming lessons during **Term 3 & 4** starting **on Thursday 9th January 2025.** The children will have a half an hour group lesson at Melksham Community Campus, this will focus upon ensuring they have met the statutory swimming requirements with an additional focus upon water based self-rescue. Children will be assessed initially so that we can group according to needs. The children will travel to their swimming lessons by coach which we will require parents to contribute towards. The school will subsidise towards the costs of the swimming sessions which include the pool hire, instructors and life guards.

We would be grateful if all parents can make a weekly contribution of £3.50 towards the transport cost. This will be £42.00 for the full series of lessons over both terms (12 in total). This can be made via ParentPay at www.parentpay.com and is available now for you to start making payments, which can be weekly or in one single payment.

Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit/towel with them every Thursday from 9th January until and including the 3rd April 2025.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr James.