Springfield Primary Academy

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Care, Collaboration, Challenge

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Dear Parent

As part of the PE curriculum for Year 4 the children will be having a series of 11 swimming sessions in which they will be taught basic swimming skills and develop their confidence in water. These will take place on the following dates,

Mondays: September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th. October 7th, 14th,28th. November 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th at Whitgift swimming pool. The lesson will be split into two groups, both going after lunch, as the first group will be in the water for 1:00pm, they will have a slightly earlier lunch.

The children will need to bring a towel and appropriate swimming costumes. They will only be allowed to wear goggles if we receive a letter stating that this is **necessary on the advice of the child's doctor.** The letter will then be passed to the swimming teacher. Children with long hair are asked to bring either a bobble or a swimming hat. Any jewellery, including ear studs, **must be removed**.

If your child is likely to need an asthma inhaler, please ensure that there is one held in the school office and that it is in date. It will be taken to lessons and be available on the poolside should your child need it. If there are any other medical issues that you feel the swimming teachers should be aware of, please let us know.

Springfield Academy will cover the cost of tuition and transport.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T. Storr

Principal