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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 and Year 5 Swimming

We are delighted to inform you that swimming lessons will begin next half term. Our Year 4 and Year 5 children will have swimming lessons at Shotton Primary School on a Thursday afternoon. At this stage, we have not had a confirmed start date, but we hope that the sessions will begin either Thursday 5th March or Thursday 12th March and continue until Thursday 21st May 2026. Confirmation of this date will follow.

The swimming instructor asks that all pupils wear the correct kit as detailed below.

Swimming kit required is as follows:

- All children must wear a one-piece costume or lycra trunks. No bikinis or swimming shorts.
- Goggles are allowed, but not required.
- Large towel, comb/brush.
- Swimming cap.

The sessions will take place during the afternoon, and children will return to school in time for home. If there are any issues with any of the kit, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashton
Executive Headteacher