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22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

**SWIMMING TASTER SESSION FOR YEAR 3 CHILDREN**  
**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are planning to take the children in Year 3 for a swimming taster session at Whitgift Academy pool. When children are in Year 4 it is part of the curriculum to participate in swimming lessons for 10 weeks. This taster session will give your child the chance to get used to the water or progress with their swimming before the lessons begin in September. Swimming is a good life skill to learn at a young age.

The session will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June in the morning. Children will be back in time for their lunch.

**Your child will need a swimming costume and towel. Girls should wear full style costumes, not bikinis and boys fitted trunks, not baggy beach style Bermuda shorts. The academy has a selection of swimming caps. If you like your child to wear one, please indicate on the form attached and we will provide one. Please ensure these are kept safe, ready for the lessons in Year 4. All long hair must be tied up with your own bobble/band, boys and girls included and no jewellery should be worn. If your child wishes to bring goggles to wear during their swimming lesson, please contact the office to complete a consent form. Please note that they will be your child's responsibility at all times.**

These lessons are for swimmers and non-swimmers alike. Arm bands and floats are provided at the pool. Transport and tuition are free.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. **Please complete the reply slip and return by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Bate  
Headteacher.



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Name of Child .....

Date .....

Class .....

I would like a swimming cap for my child:      Yes/No

I give permission for my child to use goggles during their school swimming lesson and understand that they are responsible for them at all times:      Yes/No

I give permission for my child to attend the swimming taster sessions on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.  
I will provide my child with the appropriate swimming kit to take part.

Signed person with parental responsibility .....