

YEAR 4H SWIMMING LETTER



Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the Year 4 PE curriculum your child will undertake an intensive swimming programme at Bury Leisure Centre.

This programme will start on **Monday 22nd January 2024** to **Friday 2nd February 2024** and will involve your child having a 60 minute lesson every day with a trained swimming instructor.

This will take place during school hours and your child will need to bring to school **every day** the following swimming kit:

- Swimming costume/trunks/shorts
- Large towel
- Girls with long hair must have their hair securely tied
- Swimming cap and goggles are optional
- A large bag to put all clothes/shoes/coats in

We are aware that the children will be excited at the thought of having daily swimming lessons, however high standards of behaviour will be expected each day. This is primarily for each child's safety but also to ensure that your child achieves the most that they can out of this intensive swimming programme. Please could you have a word with your child about appropriate behaviour at the swimming baths, as poor behaviour may result in your child missing out on future lessons.

Expected behaviours:

- *Walking* in, out and around the pool and other wet areas.
- *Listening* and following instructions straight away.
- To get changed *quickly, sensibly* and without fussing.

Please sign and return the attached permission and information sheet before **Friday 12th January 2024**.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's swimming lessons please contact the school office or myself.

Many thanks, Miss Higginbotham.

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Friday 12th January 2024

I give permission for my child _____ to attend swimming sessions at Bury Leisure centre.

Please make a note of any medical conditions that your child may have that we need to be aware of

Please tick **one** box only.

My child is a non-swimmer.

My child is able to swim.

If your child is able to swim please answer the following questions:

What is the highest **distance award** your child has achieved (e.g. 5m - 2000m)?

What is the highest **achievement award** your child has achieved (e.g. ASA stage badge, STA award shark 1, other)?

Name of Parent/Carer _____

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____