

6th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

I am writing to give you notice of the arrangements for the Year 4 children's swimming lessons which will start after the Easter holidays at John Whitgift Academy. As part of the school's curriculum provision, and to meet legal obligations regarding the National Curriculum Orders for P.E., your child will be having swimming lessons **every Friday on the dates shown below:**

Friday 3rd May, Friday 10th May,

Friday 17th May, Friday 24th May,

Friday 31st May, Friday 7th June,

Friday 14th June, Friday 21st June

Girls: one piece swimming costumes, no bikinis please.

Boys: short-medium swimming shorts or trunks, no knee length shorts please.

Your child will require swimwear and a towel at school every Friday.

As swimming lessons are such a crucial aspect of personal safety, and because law requires their provision, children will only be excused from this activity if a doctor's note is sent to the school. It is the policy of the swimming pool that children:

- Are not allowed to wear plasters
- Are not allowed in the pool with fake tattoos
- Must have long hair tied back
- Must remove all jewellery before swimming, children must be able to remove their own earrings
- Must produce a letter to their child's class teacher with permission for the child to wear goggles (John Whitgift Academy will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to your child's goggles)

Yours sincerely

Mr Brown

P.E. Lead