

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Lammin (BSc Hons QTS)

9th September 2025

Dear Parents of children in Year 4 Morpurgo and Zephania Classes

Re: Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are due to start in September for children in Year 4 Morpurgo and Zephania Classes. Lessons commence on Monday 15th September then followed by 11 further lessons. Full dates for all lessons are as follows. Please make sure you mark these on your calendars at home:

Sept 25:	15 th , 22 nd , and 29 th	Oct:	6 th , 13 th and 20 th	Nov:	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th and 24 th
Dec:	1 st and 8 th				

Lessons will take place after lunch on Mondays and will consist of 12 x 30 minutes sessions at the Olympiad Sports Centre. We will have use of the whole pool with swimming instructors and a lifeguard.

We will be requesting a voluntary contribution of £49.80 for these swimming lessons (reduced for children entitled to Pupil Premium). This equates to approximately £4.15 per lesson which includes swimming instructor and lifeguard costs.

To make the payments more manageable you can pay in two instalments. The 1st instalment for Term 1 should be paid by **Friday 17th October** and the 2nd instalment for Term 2 by **Friday 28th November 2025**. If you are paying in instalments can you please ensure that you **pay for Term 1 first, followed by Term 2**. You can pay the full amount in one go if you wish. We would ask that this whole amount be paid by **Friday 28th November 2025**. Payments are to be made via your Arbor account. Should you require financial assistance with this trip, please refer to our charging and remissions policy which can be found on our school website.

Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, these sessions will have to be cancelled.

Children will need to bring to school their swimming costume and a towel in a named bag.

Children with long hair need to please tie it back or wear a swimming cap (this is advised but not mandatory).

The children will be walking to and from the Olympiad. If any parents would be available to help us walk the children to and from swimming, we would be very grateful for your support. Please contact your child's class teacher or the school office if you are able to help.

Yours sincerely

Ms Keogh and Mrs Harvey
Morpurgo and Zephania Class Teachers

