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Headteacher: Mrs Alicia Todhunter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

### Year 4 Swimming Lessons

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September the Year 4 children will start their swimming sessions. They will come to school in their PE kits as normal, and the coach will collect them from school at 12:30pm to take them to the swimming pool. They will have an hour long swimming lesson before returning to school. As this is during their lunchbreak, the children will be eating slightly earlier at 11:30.

It is essential that all children come prepared for their swimming lessons.

**Boys** will need to bring a separate swimming bag with a towel and swimming trunks [swimming shorts are not allowed].

**Girls** will need a separate swimming bag with a towel, a full swimming costume [a bikini or tankini will not be allowed] and a swimming cap for their hair.

Jewellery is not permitted and earrings must be removed. The children are not permitted to wear goggles unless it is for a specific reason and in this instance, a signed letter will be required.

Due to timing issues and rules set by the swimming pool, children will not have time to wash their hair after the lesson. They will have time for a quick shower before getting dressed. Please note that no deodorants are allowed.

Please see the attached letter from Active Tameside which gives a comprehensive explanation of the extensive risk assessment measures that they have put in place to ensure the children's safety and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic. This should answer any questions you may have but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Todhunter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Fuggle  
Year 4 Class Teacher

