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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y4 Swimming Lessons

We are pleased to inform you that Y4 pupils will be taking part in a block of swimming lessons. These lessons will take place once a week at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre and will replace your child's usual PE lesson.

Lessons will be held on **Thursday** afternoons for a period of seven weeks. All sessions are delivered by qualified swimming instructors and supervised by trained lifeguards, ensuring a safe and enjoyable learning experience for all children.

Children will have time to eat their lunch before leaving school, and coach transport will be provided to and from the leisure centre. Following their lesson, pupils will return to school and should be collected at the usual time from their normal collection point.

While there is no charge for the swimming lessons themselves, we would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per session towards transport costs. Payments can be made weekly via Schoolcomms.

Swimming Schedule

You will be allocated to the correct Schoolcomms group for coach contribution payments. The email accompanying this letter will confirm which group your child has been assigned to.

Group 1: 26th November 2026 to 21st January 2027 (7 weeks)
Group 2: 28th January 2027 to 18th March 2027 (7 weeks)
Group 3: 25th March 2027 to 20th May 2027 (7 weeks)

What Your Child Will Need

Children should bring the following items on the day of their swimming lesson:

- Swimming costume or swimming trunks/shorts
- Towel

Goggles may be worn during lessons. If you would like your child to wear goggles, please complete the separate permission slip that will be sent home and return it to school before the lessons begin.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to providing this valuable opportunity for our Y4 pupils to develop their swimming skills and confidence in the water.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Ball
Swimming Lead