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Dear Family



Swimming Lessons from September

The National Curriculum requires all pupils to be provided with an opportunity to learn to swim. In Year 4 children will have a swimming lesson on a Tuesday morning at Inspire. The year group will be divided into two groups with 75 children going at a time. The first classes to go swimming will be Hokusai and Van Gogh with a further 15 children from Hadid. Lessons will commence on Tuesday 6th September with the last lesson being on Tuesday 17th January 2023.

Swimming kit should consist of a towel and a costume for girls (not a two piece) and swimming trunks for boys (not shorts). **Girls will also need to wear a swimming hat. These can be purchased from the school shop for £1. NO EARRINGS ARE ALLOWED SO THESE SHOULD BE REMOVED BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL.** Please ensure that your child does not wear any jewellery to school as they will not be allowed to swim.

Please note that as these lessons are part of the National Curriculum, all children should go swimming. **We will require a doctor's certificate if your child is unable to swim for medical reasons.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Adams
Headteacher

PLEASE COMPLETE THE PERMISSION SLIP OVERLEAF

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Swimming Lessons – Year 4

I give permission for my child to participate in swimming lessons during Year 4 and consent to any emergency treatment if required.

Child's Name Class

Signedparent/guardian

He/she cannot swim* (*please delete as appropriate)

He/she can swim to the following distance** (**please tick box)

10m 25m 50m 100m over 100m