

### Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about arrangements for Year 4 swimming this year. Thank you for your patience with this.

Swimming lessons for **4LB will begin from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. 4LB will attend until February half term holidays and 4EB will attend after February half term holidays until May half term holidays. We will then use the remaining half term before the summer holidays to provide additional swimming for the children who require additional lessons.

Lessons will take place every **Thursday 10.30-11am at Rothwell Leisure Centre**. We will leave school at 10.05 to travel to pool on the CT Plus bus. Children will return to school at 11.30am. Lunchtime will therefore be unaffected.

Children will need their swimming clothes (swimming shorts or fitted trunks for boys and a full swimsuit for girls) and a towel. Goggles and swimcaps are advised but not compulsory. Due to covid, changing before swimming lessons has been adjusted slightly. Leeds Swimming have asked that all children attend the lessons "swim ready" with their uniform over the top. Therefore, we please ask that children come to school on Thursday mornings with their swimsuit/ shorts underneath their uniform. Children will then get changed after their lessons in allocated changing rooms back into their uniform.

We advise that children bring their swimming things (and underwear for after swimming) in a large bag such as a large bag for life or Sports Direct bag so that they can fit their school uniform, coats, and school shoes inside. The children's bags will be stored on poolside whilst children are in their lessons.

Please ensure your child has their swimming kit every Thursday for the following dates-

#### **4LB**

Autumn 2- 19<sup>th</sup> November- 10<sup>th</sup> December

Spring 1- 14<sup>th</sup> January- 11<sup>th</sup> February

#### **4EB**

Spring 2- 25<sup>th</sup> February-25<sup>th</sup> March

Summer 1- 29<sup>th</sup> April- 27<sup>th</sup> May

This is a great opportunity for the children to become more confident in the water, improve their water safety and learn new skills. It is a government expectation and part of the National Curriculum that all children attend swimming lessons as part of their school education. Appropriate risk assessments have been carried out by us as a school, Active Leeds, CT Plus Travel and Rothwell Leisure Centre to ensure sites and procedures are in-line with COVID restrictions and guidelines. We understand this may be a concern but all measures have been considered and the government has deemed swimming pools safe to be open for school swimming lessons. Our pupils will only be attending in their bubble, with their bubble staff, and will not mix with other schools whilst at Rothwell Leisure Centre. If you have any concerns, please see Miss Beaumont or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Beaumont



Knowledge



Spark



Humanity



Grit



Team

