

10th September 2018



TO PARENTS OF PUPILS IN 4EC

Dear Parents

KS2 Swimming Lessons

It is a requirement of the National Curriculum that all primary aged children must be able to swim 25 metres unaided using a recognisable stroke, and we have therefore arranged swimming lessons for our pupils in Year 4, commencing on Wednesday 19th September 2018. This year we aim to ensure that every child can swim at least 25 metres confidently and also learns skills in important aspects of water safety.

The swimming lessons will take place at Northampton High School, on the Newport Pagnell Road each Wednesday morning. This year, our school has been allocated the first swimming session of the morning, starting promptly at 9.00 a.m. Therefore, parents are requested bring their child to Waitrose's car park at 8:45 a.m. where school staff will meet them. Once all the children have arrived, they will walk across to the High School, supervised by staff. The children will then walk back to CCS after their lesson. Walking is covered by the Permission to Leave School Site which you have previously signed, and the children will be accompanied by an appropriate number of adults. Should you wish to volunteer to walk with the children, please let me know.

The first session will take place on Wednesday 19th September and sessions will continue every Wednesday morning until Wednesday 12th December.

Girls should wear a one piece swimming costume and boys should wear swimming trunks (***not*** shorts or Bermudas). All children ***must*** wear a swimming hat. Due to health and safety issues we advise against the use of goggles, however, if your child has a specific medical need to wear goggles, please hand a signed and dated letter to your child's class teacher outlining the reason(s). Children must be able to put their goggles on themselves, however, and as part of our water safety lessons there will be occasions when children will be required to swim without goggles. Swimming kit will need to be brought to school in a named waterproof bag. Please also name all items of kit, including their towel. Should your child have a verruca, please provide an appropriate waterproof sock.

We are looking forward to taking our children swimming – we are sure this will be an enjoyable experience for them.

Yours sincerely

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