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Dear Parents,

The Year 4 pupils will shortly start swimming lessons on Friday afternoons.

It is a requirement of the National Curriculum that by the end of Key stage 2 (age 11) Pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breast-stroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

The whole of year 4 will swim throughout the year, on a Friday afternoon during 2017-18.

The following sessions and times will run as follows;

Magpies- 1.30-2.00pm

Woodpeckers-2.00-2.30pm

Falcons- 2.30-3.00pm

Children will be walking to and from Lonsdale swimming pool, accompanied by 3 members of staff. All children will return to school by 3.30pm.

The swimming pool requires that children are provided with; bathing suit for girls (no bikinis) swimming trunks/shorts for boys (non below the knee), a swimming hat, and a towel. Swimming goggles may be worn if your child can put them on without assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tracey Crane

PE Subject Leader

Headteacher: Zoe Cannon

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