

## **YAPTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## An Open Door to Learning

Dear Parents

RE: Swimming Lessons - Year 4

We have arranged for all Year 4 pupils to take part in swimming lessons at the Arun Leisure Centre, Felpham.

The lessons will commence after the Easter break, on Friday afternoons, on the following dates:

- 1. 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025
- 3. 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- 4. 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- 5. 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## *Please ensure that your child is supplied each Friday with a swimming costume, towel and goggles.*

The children will be transported by coach to the Leisure Centre, where fully qualified instructors will be assessing and teaching them. The aim of these lessons is to help our pupils reach the standard expected by the National Curriculum for swimming. This means that every 11-year old child should leave primary school with the skills to keep themselves safe while enjoying swimming with friends and family. Each pupil is required to be able to do the following:

- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.
- 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 breaststroke.

Any pupils who are already meeting these standards will be extended to improve existing skills and challenged to develop new ones. So that we have an idea of your child's previous swimming experience and to give your permission for them to attend lessons, please complete the ParentMail consent form by **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

Kind regards,

Year 4 Teachers.