

14th February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers
YR 4 SWIMMING

We are writing in regards to a slight change to your child's swimming lessons in Year 4.

In September, when we initially wrote to you to inform you of your child's swimming lessons, we notified you that your child's lessons would continue until February Half Term.

After the February half term Year 5 will begin swimming lessons in place of year 4.

This decision was made because last year our current Year 5 children were unable to attend any swimming lessons due to COVID-19 and the availability at the swimming baths and we felt it was only fair to give the Year 5 children the same opportunity to learn how to swim.

As we have children in the class at varying stages of ability and we have worked out a plan to enable some of the year 4 children to continue lessons along with year 5 up to Easter. For some children next week (Thursday 17th February) will be your child's last swimming lesson if they have achieved KS2 Curriculum success.

We will be contacting parents (by text) shortly to let you know if your child will carry on with the swimming programme.

For the rest of the Year 4 class, swimming will remain paused until it is reviewed again after the Easter holidays and then we will be in touch to let you know of further changes as there could still be another opportunity for your child to join swimming in the Summer Term. The children will enjoy an additional lesson of PE during this time instead, so PE kit will be needed on this day.

I'm sure you will join us (and the Year 5 parents/carers) in understanding that this new timetable allows all children the chance to attend statutory swimming lessons.

We thank you for your cooperation

Yours sincerely



Lindsey Corbett
Principal