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Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Pupils in Year 4 will have swimming lessons on Tuesday mornings during the Autumn term at Clapham Leisure Centre. The children will have their first lesson at 10:00am on 15th September 2026 and then every Tuesday morning until 15th December 2026.

The class will walk to the Oval Station (Stop R) at 9:00am and catch the 155. Please ensure that your child arrives by **8:45am** for school as the class will need to leave promptly for their lesson after registration.

Swimming is an important part of the National Curriculum and all children must therefore take part. The only exception is where a doctor has diagnosed a child to be unfit for swimming, in which case parents should please provide us with a note from the doctor. The guidance is that if a child is well enough to attend school, they are able to go swimming (other than for a condition explained by a doctor's note).

The lessons are suitable for children of a range of abilities from complete beginners who might be anxious about swimming to children who already have swimming lessons outside of school.

If you have any concerns about your child swimming, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Children will need to bring

- Swimming costume – *Clapham Leisure Centre stipulate that boys must wear fitted swimming trunks - (no loose swimming shorts)*
- Towel
- Goggles
- Swimming hat

Clapham Leisure Centre stipulates all children must wear swimming hats.

Many thanks,

Mr Court

Year 4 Class Teacher

PE Subject Lead



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