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SWIMMING SESSIONS YEAR 4 LEWIS

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that swimming sessions have been arranged for Thursday afternoons starting **Thursday 12th September 2024**. Please be aware this is part of the national curriculum, not an optional activity.

Swimming sessions will be taking place at Meadowside Leisure Centre in Burton on Trent. School staff have visited Meadowside Leisure Centre and are reassured by the safety measures in place at the pool. Rest assured girls and boys will be changing in separate areas of the changing room.

Transport is provided, during which children **must** remain seated and seat belts worn at all times.

Please note, food should not be taken to swimming sessions. Deodorants, perfumes and sprays **are not** to be taken as they can affect other children.

Boys are asked to wear their swimming trunks to school on the day of swimming and bring underwear to change into after the lesson. Girls will be able to change before leaving school for the pool.

Please help us by sending your child with their swimming equipment every week; attached are guidelines of what equipment is needed for swimming.

Please return the slip below by **Monday 11th September 2024**.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Smith
Headteacher

SWIMMING SESSIONS

I have received the letter about swimming and agree to send my child in with their swimming kit every Thursday including a towel, mask, swimming hat and goggles (if appropriate) and underwear.

Child's Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ **Date:** _____

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Swimming Equipment Guidelines.

Please note that whilst swimming the following equipment:

Girls

- ✓ A tight fitting swimming costume.
- ✓ Swimming hat - **must** be worn by any pupil with **long hair**.
- ✓ A towel
- ✓ Goggles - (optional)
- ✗ Jewellery should be left at home.
- ✗ Deodorants, perfumes and sprays **ARE NOT** to be taken as they can affect other children.
- ✗ **NO** food.



Boys

- ✓ Lycra Swimming trunks – (note *BAGGY SHORTS* are **NOT** suitable).
- ✓ Swimming hat - **must** be worn by any pupil with **long hair**
- ✓ A towel
- ✓ Goggles - (optional)
- ✗ Jewellery should be left at home.
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Swimming Timetable

<u>Swimming Dates – Please bring equipment on the following days.</u>				
12 th September 2024	19 th September 2024	26 th September 2024	3 rd October 2024	10 th October 2024
No swimming on 17 th October or 24 th October				
Autumn Half Term				
7 th November 2024	14 th November 2024	21 st November 2024	28 th November 2024	5 th December 2024
No swimming on 12 th December or 19 th December				
Christmas Holidays				
16 th January 2025	23 rd January 2025	30 th January 2025	6 th February 2025	13 th February 2025
No swimming on 9 th January				

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