



12 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 4 Water Safety Swimming session – Friday 5th April 2019

We are planning to hold a water safety swimming session instead of our usual swimming lesson on Friday 5th April. An instructor will explain to the children what they will need to do in case they ever accidentally fall into water with their clothes on, what they will need to do to rescue themselves and teach them the general hints and tips on how to stay safe around open water. This is a National Curriculum requirement, Please make every effort for your child to attend this session.

The children need to wear their usual school uniform as normal for the day, but bring their **usual swimwear and towel, plus their pyjamas** for the lesson. Please note the pyjamas should be thin cotton ones. A t-shirt and leggings or shorts are also acceptable but onesies, hooded tops or clothing with fleece material are not acceptable. Night dresses are also not acceptable as they are loose and longer and may float up obscuring breathing - we want this to be as safe as possible!

As always, if you could name all of the clothing coming in to school that would be very helpful to ensure items are not lost or taken home by mistake. As the children are bringing extra clothes to school which will be wet when taken home, if you could provide a large plastic bag for them that would be helpful.

This will be the final swimming session for year 4 and they will not be continuing in year 5.

If you have any questions relating to this, please do not hesitate to contact me at the end of the day.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Hall
Year 4 Teacher

