

Dear Parent/Carer

Subject to the government easing current lockdown restrictions as predicted, Year 4 will be beginning swimming lessons after Easter, running for 11 weeks every **Monday afternoon** starting from the 19th April and finishing on the 12th July. **Please note, this will replace their PE lesson on a Tuesday, so they will need to come into school in usual school uniform on a Tuesday after Easter.** These will be taking place at Littledown. The centre have provided us with their Covid-19 secure risk assessment that we will be following closely. As well as this, we will have our own private changing area and the children will have no contact with the general public throughout their time at Littledown.

It is an expectation that all children will take part in the swimming lessons as they are a part of the National Curriculum in PE and the instructors are very use to teaching children of all confidence levels and abilities. Learning to swim is a very important life skill for the children to learn, especially when living so close to the sea.

Before Christmas, you would have received an email regarding the current ability of your child at swimming. Please take the time to fill this in accurately if you haven't already done so, as it will help us initially group the children. The instructors will do their own baseline assessments so don't worry if you don't know any answers exactly, please just fill in as best you can.

Children will need their swimming costume and a towel in a bag (please label if possible). If they have goggles or a swimming cap, these are also encouraged.

We are looking for parent helpers to assist us with walking the children to and from Littledown each Monday afternoon. 4CD will be leaving around 12.35 and 4TM will be leaving around 1.00. Both classes will be back at school by 3.00. If you are able to help with this, please do let the office know. Please note, you will only be able to walk with the class 'bubble' that your son/daughter is in.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office who will pass any messages onto me.

Many thanks

Mr. S Lane

PE Teacher