



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 4 Swimming in June

Your son/daughter will have the opportunity to swim at Rose Hill School pool for six weekly sessions this coming term. These sessions commence Wednesday 5th June 2019, and continue until, and including, Wednesday 10th July 2019.

We are incredibly fortunate to have been offered the use of the pool at Rose Hill School, and this means that without the need for a swimming coach each week, school is able to cover the minimal costs involved. Therefore, parents are not being asked for a voluntary contribution for swimming this academic year.

Please ensure that your child has suitable swimwear – one piece costume for girls, close fitting trunks (not shorts) for boys, and a swimming hat. Please note pupils will not be allowed to swim if they do not have a swimming hat. Long hair should be tied-up and earrings removed, any veruccas should be treated.

The Department for Education give clear guidance about swimming including the following,

‘Swimming is a compulsory part of the current National Curriculum for PE. Within the law, parents do not have a right to withdraw their children from this statutory element of the National Curriculum.’ *DfE website*

We look forward to enhancing the skills of Year 4 swimmers. Please email the school office with details of any badges, or swimming experience the school would find useful. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C Owen'.

Mrs Owen
Head Teacher