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SUNDON PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4 Swimming

As part of the National Curriculum all children of primary school age must receive swimming instruction. At Sundon Park Juniors these lessons are given in Year 4.

Starting on 17th April 2018, Year 4 children will walk down to Lealands High School on a Tuesday afternoon.

All children will participate in a 45 minute lesson.

The correct equipment for participation in these lessons is a towel, a one-piece costume for girls or shorts/trunks that finish above the knee (preferably speedo type) for boys. Long baggy swimwear can seriously restrict the swimmer and can be potentially dangerous. Children will be required to wear swimming hats that will be available for purchase at school, after the Easter holiday for £1. Should your child forget their kit on swimming days, we will telephone their first contact to bring it into school.

The aim of these swimming lessons is to enable the children to have the life skills required to cope in an emergency situation involving water. We therefore do not encourage the wearing of goggles as these will not be available in emergency situations. Please let us know if, for medical reasons, your child must wear goggles.

There will be no change to the children's normal routine. Please ensure your child has appropriate outer wear for the walk to Lealands.

As these lessons are part of the National curriculum they are a statutory requirement, therefore all children must participate. There is no charge for these lessons.

We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is prepared for learning this vital life skill.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Wightman
Head Teacher