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Swimming Lessons – Y4FG

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year 4, your child will be taking part in a programme of swimming lessons at Thorncliffe Leisure Centre. These lessons will take place on Wednesday afternoons commencing on Wednesday 9th September 2026 and lasting until Wednesday 27th January 2027. All lessons are free of charge, and there is no charge for transport to and from the pool.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE TIME SLOT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN, THE CHILDREN WHO ARE IN Y4FG WILL NOT BE LEAVING THORNCLIFFE UNTIL 3PM AND WILL THEREFORE NOT BE ARRIVING BACK AT SCHOOL UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 3.20-3.30PM. THEY WILL THEN NEED TO RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOM TO COLLECT THEIR BELONGINGS. ALL CHILDREN WILL THEN NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM WELL LANE (MAIN ENTRANCE).

The children will need to bring a towel and wear a swimming costume (no bikini/ tankinis) or swimming trunks (no shorts below the knee). All children who wear earrings must remove these prior to entering school each Wednesday. Staff are unable to assist with removing them, and earrings cannot be worn during the swimming session.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, and all children are required to take part. Children are expected to achieve the National Curriculum standard by the end of the sessions which is to swim at least 25 metres unaided. If for any reason your child is ill and cannot go swimming, we will need a note from you saying why she/he cannot go.

Please complete the £0.00 **ParentPay** offer entitled “**School Swimming Y4**” by 11.59pm on Tuesday 1st September as we need further information regarding your child’s swimming ability. If you have any questions about the swimming lessons, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
Year 4 Team

