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Swimming 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the National Curriculum all schools provide swimming lessons in Key Stage 2. At Fairfield Academy we do this in Year 4.

Swimming will begin on Monday 3rd June and will take place each Monday to Thursday daily for 3 consecutive weeks at Whitgift Swimming Pool. The last session will be Thursday 20th June. Please ensure your child brings their swimming costumes/shorts and a towel with them each day. The sessions are each afternoon and they will leave school at 12.30pm for their 40 minute lesson, returning at 2.30pm. As they begin their time in the water at 1.10pm each day they will have lunch earlier at 11.45am each day.

Jewellery must not be worn for safety reasons and long hair must be tied back. If your child uses an inhaler they must take it with them, as they are not allowed to swim without it at the poolside.

The school is funding the lessons but we are asking parents for a £5 contribution towards the transport. This should be paid via Parentpay under the title Swimming. It will allow you to make a payment of £5 then will disappear from your screens.

With swimming now being part of the National Curriculum, any parent wishing their child to be excluded from the swimming lessons must say so in writing.

Please return the slip below as soon as possible to acknowledge receipt of this letter and give your consent. You need to click submit to send electronically to the school office. Please can we ask that your payment is made before 22nd May. Consent forms must be received before we break up on Friday 24th May. **Please note if you reaccess this letter you will need to complete and return again as all permissions will have been removed. The letter is available now for you to see on our Events page on the website and will be sent to you via text during the half term break as a reminder.**

Yours sincerely

Miss K Matanga
Principal