



BAYSIDE
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30 November 2020

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

We are pleased to announce that Year 4 will be having top-up swimming lessons over the Spring Term this year. Swimming and Water Safety is part of the National Curriculum and your child will be taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)

The children will travel in our school minibus to use the swimming pool at Hamworthy Park Junior School. The lessons will take place on a **Tuesday afternoon** and will be led by our Enrichment Co-ordinator Mr Herrington and Mr Herrington from AAT, together with support staff from school. The year group will be split into 2 groups for the afternoon and receive 5 lessons over half a term.

The lessons will be on the following dates:

12/01/2021, 19/01/2021, 26/01/2021, 02/02/2021, 09/02/2021

Your child will need to bring a swimming costume, towel and swimming hat.

- **Girls – swimming costume only, no bikinis.**
 - **Boys – swimming trunks above the knee in length.**
 - **No jewellery is to be worn (this includes earrings) and long hair has to be tied back.**
- Children may wear goggles if required.**

Note that due to ongoing restrictions because of Covid-19, we are unable to loan out equipment for swimming. We cannot guarantee that your child will participate if they do not have the items listed above.

Please complete the attached slip giving permission for your child to travel in the school minibus and return it to your child's class teacher by **Friday 11th December**. We are asking for a donation of **£2 per lesson**. **Please use Parent Pay to make your payment of £10 for 5 lessons** as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Herrington
Curriculum Enrichment Co-ordinator



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Bayside Academy – Year 4 Swimming

- I give permission for my child in class 4KH to travel in the school minibus to Hamworthy Park Junior School.
- I have paid the £10 using Parent Pay.

Please circle one of the following to show your child's swimming experience:

Non-swimmer

Beginner

Confident

Parent / Carer's Name

Date

Signed

Contact Number:

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