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To Parents/Carers of Children in **Year 4**,

Swimming Lessons 11th September – 20th November 2025

As part of the Local Authority's swimming programme your **child will be going swimming in Year 4** (Autumn Term). Water safety is a vital life skill which is why it is mandatory part of the curriculum for PE in primary schools.

The sessions will take place on Thursdays, starting **Thursday 11th September**. The final session will take place on **Thursday 20th November**.

Children will travel from school, by coach, to Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre. Please ensure children arrive at school on time as we will be unable to wait for any late arrivals due to the strict start time at the pool.

Children should come to school wearing their PE Kit and will require a swimming costume and a towel. They can bring a hairbrush if they wish. We recommend children with long hair come to school with their hair plaited.

It would also help if watches and jewellery were left at home on swimming days, as neither school nor Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre can be responsible for lost or stolen property. Children will not need to bring any money.

Could you please complete the link below by Friday 5th September to help us ensure your child is put into the right group for their ability. Please would you also let us know if your child has any official certificates or badges for swimming. Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/BLWPV37pvt>

Important Update

The government has withdrawn funding for school swimming lessons. While we have managed to cover all the associated costs for this academic year, future swimming lessons may require a fee to be paid to enable us to continue to offer this essential provision.

Yours sincerely,

Lynda Stolic
Headteacher



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