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Dear Parents and Carers

9th September 2016

SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 4

Children in Year 4 will be attending swimming at Fenton Manor on Thursday Afternoon starting from Thursday 22nd September 2016 and ending 16th February 2017 (15 weeks).

Children will travel to and from Fenton Manor by coach and **will need to bring their swimming kit on Thursday morning**. A swimming costume (not bikini) or swimming trunks (not fashion shorts), towel and a cap are required. All Girls are required to wear a swimming cap; Boys who have hair that may cover their eyes will also be required to wear a cap. Caps can be purchased from school at a cost of £2.

The swimming instructors have stressed that an objective of school swimming lessons is for children to learn to swim without goggles. They have explained to the children that if they were to fall into water accidentally, they would not have their goggles with them and would need to be able to swim without them. We request that you comply with the requests of the swimming service. However, if you feel your child needs to wear goggles because of a medical reason, then please write a letter outlining your child's condition. By giving permission for your child to wear goggles, parents and carers must accept full responsibility should any injury occur as a result of wearing them during a swimming lesson.

If your child uses an inhaler, please make sure that they have it with them on these days.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Z Cooper
Head of school

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I would like my child _____ to attend Swimming at Fenton Manor on Thursdays. I understand that my child will NOT be wearing goggles during school swimming lessons unless otherwise stated in a letter for Medical Reasons.

Signed: _____ Date: _____