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Y4SS Swimming

Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

From Wednesday 13th February 2019, Y4SS will be attending swimming sessions at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre for an eighteen-week programme. Pupils will be accompanied by school staff at all times, and they will be taught by qualified swimming instructors supported by our staff. All pupils are expected to take part as swimming is a national curriculum objective.

The lessons are paid for by the school so there is no charge to you.

The sessions will take place during the afternoon. Your child will therefore need to come to school as usual. The class will leave school half an hour prior to their swimming lesson and walk down to Stocksbridge Leisure Centre. Their lesson will **begin at 2:00pm** and the children **will return to school for 3:20pm**.

Pupils will need to wear appropriate swimwear. Please note: bikinis, shorts below the knee, cut-off jeans, underwear and heavy materials are not acceptable. If pupils are required to wear long sleeve tops and leggings then these must be lightweight and swim wear i.e. costume must be worn underneath or on top. If your child needs to wear swimming goggles (these must be provided by you), you will need to complete a permissions form which will be available from your child's class teacher. During assessment, the swimming teachers may ask pupils to remove goggles to assess water confidence. The swimming service has a no jewellery policy so please avoid any piercing until after the block of lessons or your child will miss out on their swimming allocation (taping is not acceptable as it will come off in the water). Hair must be tied back and any medication (asthma inhalers etc.) should be brought to every lesson.

Please return the slip below before Friday 1st February 2019.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Shaw

Stocksbridge Junior School Swimming Lessons – Y4SS

Child's Name:

I give permission for my child to attend swimming sessions at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre from Wednesday 13th February 2019.

Please tick one of the options below:

- I will pick my child up at 3:20pm from school
- My child will walk home at 3:20pm from school

Signed:..... Date:.....

