

31 January 2024

Dear families,

**Swimming lessons for Year 4 Denmark
February to May 2024**

Year 4 Denmark children will have swimming lessons on Fridays following the February half term holidays. Swimming is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and all students are required to take part in swimming lessons in Year 4. By the time they leave primary school, all children should be able to swim 25 metres unaided. This is potentially a lifesaving skill, not just a subject on the curriculum.

The details of the swimming lessons are as follows:

Venue	Eccleshill Pool
Dates	23 February 1 March, 8 March, 15 March, 22 March 12 April, 19 April, 26 April 3 May
Uniform Requirements	Please refer to Bradford Council's Acceptable Swimwear leaflet
Transport	Coach

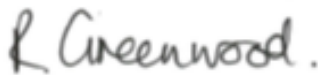
Children will be escorted by year group staff and there are separate changing facilities at the pool. Lessons will take place during the morning session and pupils will have lunch on their return to school.

Children will need to come to school with their swimwear under their uniform and bring a towel, swimming cap and underwear in a carrier bag or backpack.

Please send £1.80 cash to the school reception if you would like school to provide a swimming cap.

This is an excellent opportunity for your child to learn or develop a valuable life skill and I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs R Greenwood
Principal**

