

7 July 2022

Dear families,

**Swimming lessons for Year 4  
2022 - 2023**

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.

Next academic year, all Year 4 children will have swimming lessons on alternate Thursdays at Rhodesway Pool. Lessons will take place on a fortnightly basis to allow for a longer session which will maximise time in the pool.

The weekly lessons have been arranged like this:

4 Denmark will have their first lesson on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, then every two weeks throughout the year.  
4 Norway will have their first lesson on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, then every two weeks throughout the year.

Please see the reverse of this letter for swimming dates for your child's class for the whole of the academic year.

Transport by coach is provided and children will be escorted by year group staff. 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.

Please provide your child with the following swimming kit:

**Boys:**

**Lined swimming shorts/trunks above the knee**

**Towel**

**Swimming cap**

**Girls:**

**A one-piece lycra swimming costume**

**Towel**

**Swimming cap**

**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 £3.00 by Thursday 8 September 2022 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 H Haunch  
Principal**



## **4 DENMARK SWIMMING DATES**

**Thursday 15 September, Thursday 29  
September**

**Thursday 13 October**

**Thursday 10 November, Thursday 24  
November**

**Thursday 8 December**

**Thursday 12 January, Thursday 26 January**

**Thursday 9 February**

**Thursday 2 March, Thursday 16 March,  
Thursday 30 March**

**Thursday 27 April**

**Thursday 11 May, Thursday 25 May**

**Thursday 15 June**

**Thursday 6 July**

## **4 NORWAY SWIMMING DATES**

**Thursday 22 September**

**Thursday 6 October, Thursday 20 October**

**Thursday 17 November**

**Thursday 1 December**

**Thursday 5 January, Thursday 19 January**

**Thursday 2 February, Thursday 23 February**

**Thursday 9 March, Thursday 23 March**

**Thursday 20 April**

**Thursday 4 May, Thursday 18 May**

**Thursday 8 June, Thursday 22 June**

**Thursday 13 July**



