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Dear Parents / Carers (Y4 Diamond Class),

31st August, 2023

Re : Swimming Lessons

As part of our PE Curriculum and the children's ability to swim at least 25m before leaving primary education, the children of Year 4 will begin a seven week swimming course, starting from Tuesday 5th September and finishing on Tuesday 17th October.

Our lessons will begin at 9am and we would kindly ask if parents can arrange to bring their child/ren to Whiteoak Leisure Centre in Swanley for 8.40am. The children will return to school by mini-bus. We appreciate that some families may struggle with this timetable but hope that you are able to arrange a car share system to transport your children. Please do let us know if you are unable to do this. We understand that any sibling may be late on this morning.

All classes will be taught by fully qualified leisure centre staff. St. Edmund's staff members will of course be in attendance.

Children should bring in suitable swimwear (no oversized trunks or bikini's), a towel and goggles should your child wish to wear them. Whiteoak Leisure Centre now stipulate that all children should wear a swimming hat.

We are waiting to receive confirmation of costs and will therefore contact you again once this is known. As these lessons are part of the school's curriculum, there is an expectation that all children will attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ruth Stoneham
Head of School

