

16<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

When your child is in Year 4, they will have swimming lessons at Easton Leisure Centre every Tuesday afternoon. Swimming is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and all children must be taught to swim; children can only not attend swimming lessons if medical evidence is provided to say that they are unfit to swim.

Please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear and a towel to school on **Tuesdays** from **September 9th**. Children with long hair will need to have a hair band/bobble too so that their hair can be tied back. As is the school uniform policy, no jewellery should be worn to school, especially earrings that are not studs; children are not permitted to swim with them in and staff are not allowed to remove them.

The children will leave school after lunch (at 12.50), walk to the leisure centre and return by the end of the school day. We do need volunteers to help walk the children each week so if that is something you could do, please speak to a member of the admin team in the office.

Kind regards

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Mrs Natalie Shepherd Assistant Headteacher