

Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell



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To Parents/Guardians of Pupils in Year 4

Dear Parents/Guardians



YEAR 4 SWIMMING 2026

The children in Year 4 will be starting swimming lessons next year as part of the school curriculum, which will start on Tuesday 6th January 2026 for 11 sessions for class 4M. They will start on Tuesday 14th April 2026 for 13 sessions for class 4T. Listed below are the dates for all the sessions:

Class 4M-Tuesdays 06/01/26, 13/01/26, 20/01/26, 27/01/26, 03/02/26, 10/02/26, 24/02/26,
03/03/26, 10/03/26, 17/03/26, 24/03/26

Class 4T-Tuesdays 14/04/26, 21/04/26, 28/04/26, 05/05/26, 12/05/26, 19/05/26, 02/06/26,
09/06/26, 16/06/26, 23/06/26, 30/06/26, 07/07/26, 14/07/26

The children will be transported to Sandwell Aquatics Centre after lunch for their 1-hour lesson, returning to school at 3.20pm (unless the prevailing traffic conditions dictate otherwise). Could you please ensure that your child comes to school each Tuesday morning with an appropriate swimming costume and towel.

The policy of the swimming baths is that no earrings are allowed to be worn for school swimming lessons so please ensure that children do not wear earrings to school on the Tuesday that they go swimming. This removes the anxiety of having to take out the earrings and the possibility of them getting lost. Long hair will need to be tied up and if possible a swimming cap covering hair.

Please complete the offsite consent form and return by Friday 12th December.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Heather
HEAD TEACHER