Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 4 are swimming this week (4.4.19) and next week (11.4.19) They will then continue their swimming lessons after the Easter holiday. Their next block will be on 9.5.19, 16.5.19 and 23.5.19 (3 weeks) and then after the May holiday on 6.6.19, 13.6.19, 20.6.19, 4.7.19.

Swimming is a compulsory element in Physical Education within the National Curriculum. As a school we have a duty to teach children to swim and the target during their primary years is for the children to swim 25 metres. I am sure you will agree swimming is a very important life skill.

In order to take part in swimming, children need the correct swimming kit. This should include:

* Swimming shorts or trunks or
* A swimming costume
* A towel.

We also remind you that no jewellery is allowed when swimming. Please remove all jewellery before your child comes to school on their swimming day.

As a school we heavily subsidise swimming. We have to pay for the hire of the pools, 2 swimming teachers and lifeguards. Over the past few years prices have increased dramatically but we have still only asked you for a contribution of £1.00. Unfortunately, last year many people did not pay their contribution. If contributions aren’t paid regularly we will have to, unfortunately, increase contributions. As I am sure you will agree £1.00 per lesson is very cheap for swimming lessons

We wanted to start the block as we mean to go. With this in mind we are asking that you pay for the block of 7 weeks by 7.5.19. This will cost you £7.00. All contributions should be paid to the school office.

If you are unable to pay your contribution in a lump sum of £7.00 please speak to the office.

Mrs Knowles

Head teacher