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Dear Parents

It is a requirement of the PE National Curriculum that all children learn to swim by the end of Key Stage Two. During their time in Year 4, your child will go to Chadderton Pool for their weekly swimming lessons. Children in 4WK will attend every Friday afternoon until the end of the summer term. Swimming lessons will begin on **Friday 24th February**. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school every Friday.

Boys should wear close-fitting swimming trunks not shorts as long, baggy swimming shorts can be unsafe. Girls should wear one-piece swimming costumes. Swimming caps will be given to children that have long hair. These caps should then be brought in with their kit and worn each week. It is also important that the children bring with them a towel large enough that they can dry themselves properly. Please note that jewellery must not be worn on swimming days including earrings. If any children come to school wearing jewellery, this will be removed. Children are also not allowed to wear goggles.

Should you have any questions about swimming, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Nield