Tuesday 6th February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers.

**Year 3 / 4 Swimming Lessons**

The children in Hawthorn and Holly classes will begin swimming lessons at Stockport Grand Central Pool on Tuesday 20th February 2024. We walk to and from the swimming pool so the children must have a coat / waterproof and a bag for their swimming kit.

Ms Ingham, Mrs Falconer, Miss Latimer, Mrs Buckley and Mrs Waring will usually accompany the children to the swimming pool.

The children will wear their normal school uniform on that day and must have comfortable school shoes to walk in.

* Each child should have a swimming costume and towel in a bag.
* Boys must wear close fitting trunks and not swimming shorts.
* Children with long hair must wear a swimming cap. (These can be purchased from the swimming pool or at a local sports shop).
* No jewellery is allowed whatsoever; any jewellery must be removed before the lesson.
* Goggles are also not allowed.

If your child cannot attend the swimming lessons, for any reason, please email school explaining the reason for their absence.

The swimming lesson programme and the journey to and from the swimming pool have been fully risk assessed by school and Life Leisure have provided us with a comprehensive risk assessment.

There is also a video that you might like to watch that has been made by Life Leisure: <https://youtu.be/fFzlE3BotPg>

All children will be walking to the swimming pool and if for any reason they are unable to swim on a particular day, will be able to sit at the side (supervised) and watch the lesson.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Falconer and Ms Ingham

Year 3 / 4 teachers