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Wednesday 15th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### Swimming – Year 4

All children in Year 4 will soon be going swimming for 1 hour per week. The first session for this term is on **Monday 20th January**.

The children in Year 4 will gain so much from attending these sessions: water confidence, development of strokes and basic water survival. The children will be in a safe environment with a swimming instructor, lifeguard and helpers in the water for the least confident children. Some children will wear buoyancy aids as appropriate.

The children's ability will be assessed again during the first week and they will be placed in groups accordingly. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit every Monday: swimming costume (not bikini style), trunks, shorts (not longer than the knee) and a towel. **Goggles are a very good idea!**

Please put the following dates on your calendar for future reference:

#### Spring Term 2025

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 20th January  | 24th February             |
| 27th January  | 3rd March                 |
| 3rd February  | 10th March                |
| 10th February | 17th March                |
| Half Term     | 24th March and 31st March |



The government requirement is that all children by the end of KS2 are confident, competent and proficient over a distance of 25 metres using a range of strokes. Our aim is that the majority of our children end up being able to swim much further and are also taught vital safe self-rescue skills. This of course is extremely important and we hope you will support us to allow SJB to be a successful school in the delivery of swimming and sport/PE generally.

A voluntary contribution of **£35** per child/per 10 week term is required which covers some of the cost of the pool and 3 x swimming instructors. This equates to **£3.50** per lesson.

We are now required to hire 3 swimming instructors for the 1 hour session. Without these contributions, it will be very difficult to take the children swimming for as many sessions as we do. Please arrange to make payment online via ParentPay. Payment may be made in installments or the full amount. If you have any difficulties in making payment, please contact Mrs Jordan or Miss Robinson, in complete confidence.

**The children will be walking to Ulverston Leisure Centre with members of staff and parent/carer helpers. If any parents/carers are available to help with walking to and from the pool (in the afternoon 12:30pm -14:30), please contact SJB.**

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Mr Maher and Miss Davison

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#### **Reply Slip - Swimming – Year 4**

I will pay online via ParentPay:

£\_\_\_\_\_ for 10 week block to cover the spring term

I give permission for my child to attend swimming for 10 weeks.

I am available to help walk the children to and from Ulverston Leisure Centre

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Child Name..... Class.....

Signed..... Date.....