

Springfield Primary School

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Swimming -Year 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the National Curriculum, by the end of KS2, children should be able to swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m, using a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Year 4 will be swimming throughout the whole school year however each class will be going separately. This will mean:

4G (Mrs Ghuman) – Friday 11th September 2026 until Friday 12th February 2027 (no swimming on 18th December 2026).

4B (Mr Billingham) – Friday 26th February 2027 until Friday 9th July 2026 (no swimming on 16th July 2027).

Children will be collected by coach in the afternoon from school and travel to Sandwell Aquatics Centre for a 30-minute swimming lesson. If children are already able to swim the required 25 metres, they will continue lessons on water safety in line with the National Curriculum. We welcome voluntary contributions of £1.50 per session, to help with the overall cost of the lessons and transport. These are payable through Parent Pay. Each class will attend 18 sessions each.

On a swimming day, children need to come to school wearing a P.E tracksuit (plain navy blue or black), white T-shirt. For hygiene reasons, we ask that children don't wear their swimming costumes/ shorts underneath. Children will also need to bring a towel, underwear and a hairbrush. Boys shorts must be above the knee and girls must wear a swimming costume rather than a bikini. Children with long hair are advised to wear a swimming hat and hair must be up ensuring fringes are clear of their eyes. No jewellery should be worn on swimming days. If earrings cannot be removed a swimming hat which covers them must be worn. The swimming baths do not allow the use of plasters to cover them.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the year 4 staff.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Alison Bhardwaj
Headteacher

Be the best you can be.

Respect, Resilience, Reflection and Empathy.



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