



# New Haw Community School

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Dear Parents,

### **YEAR 4 SWIMMING ASSESSMENT & LESSONS**

It is a requirement of the National Curriculum that, by the end of KS2, all pupils must be able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently for at least 25 meters, using a range of strokes (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke) and to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. Our intention is to try to achieve this for all current year 4 pupils.

Children will be placed into ability groups where they will learn and/or improve upon their skills to swim confidently. Those who are proficient swimmers will move onto more advanced life-saving skills.

**All children** are required to participate in the assessment and lessons which will follow.

The lessons will take place at **Eastwood Leisure Centre**, under the tuition of qualified swimming instructors.

The program will run for 11 sessions during the spring term, all lessons will be on a **Thursday afternoon starting on 8th January and ending on 26th March**.

During these sessions pupils will be transported by coach and accompanied by New Haw staff.

**The cost of the assessment and lessons will be £97.00 (payable in 3 installments between Oct- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan)**

Girls should wear a **one piece swimming costume** and boys should wear **square swimming shorts**, which must not be below the knee.

A **swimming hat** must be worn in lessons at all times by all pupils and long hair must be tied back. **Goggles** are strongly recommended. Pupils must bring a **large towel** suitable to dry themselves.

Jewellery and watches must be removed prior to the swimming lesson.

No student will be penalised due to inability to make a full contribution and should this difficulty arise, please contact Mrs Mercure to discuss further.

Regards

Miss S Razaq  
Year 4 Team Leader