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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that children in Year 4 will be having 18 weeks of swimming lessons. The lessons will be held at Heeley Swimming Baths on a Tuesday morning each week starting from Tuesday 12th February 2019. Pupils will be accompanied by school staff at all times, and they will be taught by qualified swimming instructors supported by our staff. All pupils are expected to take part as swimming is a national curriculum subject, and they will be walking to and from the venue.

The lessons are paid for by the school so there is no charge to you.

Pupils will need to wear appropriate swimwear (bikinis/shorts below the knee/cut-off jeans, underwear and heavy materials are not acceptable). If pupils are required to wear long sleeve tops and leggings then these must be lightweight and swim wear i.e. costume must be worn underneath or on top. If your child needs to wear swimming goggles (these must be provided by you), please complete and return the attached form prior to the first lesson. During assessment the swimming teachers may ask pupils to remove goggles to assess water confidence. The swimming service has a no jewellery policy so please avoid any piercing until after the block of lessons or your child may miss out on their swimming allocation (taping is not acceptable as it will come off in the water). Hair must be tied back and any medication (asthma inhalants etc.) should be brought to every lesson.

For each lesson, your child will need to bring swimwear (as detailed above) and a towel in a waterproof bag along with any medication.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,