



21st January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers



Y4M Swimming Lessons

As part of the teaching of Physical Education at Woodseats School your child has the opportunity to attend a series of **nine swimming lessons** in the Spring Term. These lessons will be weekly on Friday afternoons, from **15th February to 10th May 2019**. We travel by coach and sessions are taken by qualified pool staff at Ponds Forge, catering for beginners and advanced swimmers alike. Swimming is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum and your child's regular attendance is important.

For each lesson, you child will need to bring swimwear and a towel in a waterproof bag along with any medication. Please also note that jewellery, including earrings, is not allowed under pool regulations. **If your child needs an inhaler this must be brought each week.** Children who forget will unfortunately not be allowed into the pool. Girls should wear a swimsuit and **not** a bikini, and boys should wear trunks or swimming shorts – no longer than mid-thigh. **All** children with long hair must have it tied back or wear a swimming hat. Children are encouraged not to wear goggles as part of swimming rescue skills, a separate request slip needs to be signed if you want your child to be able to take them. During assessment the swimming teachers may ask pupils to remove goggles to assess water confidence.

There is no cost to you for these lessons. I would be grateful if you would give your permission by signing the attached permission slip and returning it to me **no later than Friday 8th February**.

Yours sincerely

Miss Millington
Year 4 Class Teacher

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I give permission for my child..... in Y4M to take part in the school swimming lessons held at Ponds Forge.

My child needs an inhaler.

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer) Date:.....

