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children at its heart”**



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Dear Parents/Carers

**Swimming & Water Safety Skills Update**

As you may know, swimming is part of the PE curriculum for all primary schools in England and is delivered at our school via 10 weekly swimming sessions when the children are in Year 4. These swimming lessons are delivered in accordance with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council’s Swimming Programme, with the children receiving a graded certificate at the end of the course.

The Government’s aim is that all children by the end of Year 6 are able to do the following:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

**Equivalent to  
Grade 3 of the East  
Riding of Yorkshire  
Council’s  
Swimming  
Programme**

As you will also be aware, part of our school vision plan, which is about providing children with skills for life, is concerned with teaching children to ‘be Healthy and Stay Safe’. The importance of water safety skills coupled with the healthy benefits that swimming provides means that these three outcomes meet both the PE curriculum aims whilst also helping to support our school vision plan.

We currently keep records of pupils’ swimming skills achieved during their Year 4 swimming sessions. However, it would be useful for us to know about any updates in their swimming skills since they were in Year 4 both for our PE outcomes and for our vision plan.

Please complete the form below to update us on your child’s swimming and water safety skills by circling YES or NO as appropriate after each statement. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Orr  
Headteacher



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Child’s name..... Class .....

My child can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres - **YES/NO**

My child can use a range of strokes effectively [e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] - **YES/NO**

My child can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations - **YES/NO**

Please give details of any other swimming/water safety skills that your child has achieved since Year 4 including any swimming courses and grades:

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Signed by parent/carer ..... Date.....