Thursday 19th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the children in Years 3 and 4 have been going swimming each week. This is a National Curriculum expectation. It is also a vital life skill. This being the case, all children are expected to take part in the lessons and parents/ carers, cannot opt out of the sessions.

Please ensure that your child is in school, with their kit each week.

Children must bring in:

* Swimming costume
* Trunks
* **Swimming hat**
* Towel

If your child chooses to wear their swimming kit to school, please ensure that they have a change of underwear for use after the session.

Swimming hats prevent the children’s hair from clogging up the filters and they are a requirement from the pool. In addition, they help prevent the children’s hair getting wet, which is helpful during the winter months.

**Please ensure that your child has a swimming hat for each session. It is also helpful if girls with long hair have this tied back.**

As the children will be walking to and from the swimming pool, they will need to have a warm, waterproof jacket in case of bad weather.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Zenia McIntosh

Acting Head of School