



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## Year 4 Swimming Lessons at Grand Central Pool

6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

From Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January class 4B (Mr Ellison) will be going swimming every Wednesday afternoon for the spring term. Children will leave school at around 12.50pm and will be back in time for a normal pick up.

As you can appreciate, we have put a lot of time and thought into carrying out additional risk assessments and making sure going to our swimming lessons is as safe as possible for the children and staff. Our transport will be cleaned thoroughly before and after, and accompanying adults will take additional precautions by wearing a mask whilst on the bus. We believe that school swimming lessons are a crucial part of our curriculum and key to developing skills that keep children safe for life - that is why the governors feel it is crucial for school to continue to fund these swimming lessons and we are keen to get started as soon as possible.

Children need swimwear and a towel, to be carried in a waterproof bag. The swimming instructors advise that boys should wear trunks (no loose legged shorts are allowed i.e. board shorts) and girls should wear one-piece swimming costumes (no bikinis). Children with longer hair will need to wear a swimming cap. Please note that pierced earrings/studs, anklets etc. may not be worn in the water. Children may be prohibited from participating if these items cannot be removed. Please could children practise taking out earrings at home.

We know that you might have additional questions, particularly this year. Please do contact the Year 4 team on our email [year4@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:year4@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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