

The Drive Community Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Swimming Year 4 Spring Term January 2026

As part of the National Curriculum, Year 4 will be taking part in swimming lessons at Heworth Leisure Centre every Wednesday, beginning Wednesday 7th January. The children will walk to and from the Leisure Centre, accompanied by members of staff at all times.

The clothing requirements for the programme are as follows:

Girls:

A one-piece swimming costume (no bikinis please) A swimming hat for long hair or hair bobble A towel

Boys:

A pair of trunks / lined swim shorts (board shorts or long sports shorts below the knee are **not** allowed as these can be dangerous)

A towel.

Could children please bring swimming clothing into school to change into as it is not advisable to have swim wear under clothes.

Please ensure your child remembers their swimming kit every Wednesday. If they are unable to attend swimming lesson for whatever reason you MUST send a letter explaining why.

Best Regards.

Mrs R Farren Head Teacher















