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AND RESOURCED PROVISION FOR
HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN
Headteacher: Mrs C Findlay

January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 4

We have arranged for all pupils in Year 4 to have 5 external swimming lessons this term at Yateley Secondary School. The lessons will last 45 minutes each and the dates are as follows:

- 4P Class & 4E Girls – Tuesdays - 3rd, 10th, 24th February and 3rd, 10th March
- 4C Class & 4E Boys – Thursdays - 5th, 12th, 26th February and 5th, 12th March

The children will be transported to and from the pool by coach and we will only be asking for a contribution of £20. The school is really heavily subsidising the actual cost. Please pay for this online, you will find the trip on SCOPAY under trips and events. The deadline for paying is Friday 23rd January 2026. Please also sign and return the attached paper slip. **Your child will not be able to swim without a signed permission slip being returned.**

Your child will need to bring a **named** bag with the following **named** swimming kit on the days specified:

- Towel
- Girls need a one-piece costume
- Boys should wear swimming trunks or shorts with an inner lining (no Bermuda shorts please)

Points to note:

- The children can wear their PE kit to school on their swimming day (see above class/dates).
- Children need to remove underwear before putting on their swimming attire.
- As they need to change out of their wet costume after swimming, please could you practice this skill, if you think your child will find this hard.
- Yateley School do not insist on the children wearing swimming caps but they can be useful to keep long hair dry and out of faces. Long hair must be tied up.
- Children may wear goggles. There may be some teaching of lifesaving techniques which could involve the children taking off their goggles. If your child does need to wear them for a medical reason, please indicate this in the medical box on the attached slip.
- **ALL JEWELLERY, INCLUDING EARRINGS, MUST BE REMOVED**

As swimming items frequently go missing, **please name all your child's clothing**, including swimming costume/shorts, goggles and swimming caps (if used) plus all items worn as their PE kit. If your child has a cold or any open sore, they will not be able to swim.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Findlay
Headteacher



SWIMMING 2026
YEAR 4

Child's Name: **Class:**

I give permission for my child to travel by coach to Yateley Secondary School to take part in the swimming programme.

I have paid £20 online. (You will find the trip on SCOPAY under trips and events.)

Please also sign and return this form to give consent and so that we know your child's swimming ability to pass to the swimming club – thank you.

1) Please tick which best describes your child's confidence in water beyond their own depth:

Confident	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lacks confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>

2) Please tick which best describes your child's swimming ability:

My child can swim 50m	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child can swim 25m	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child can swim but I'm unsure how far	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child is a non-swimmer	<input type="checkbox"/>

3) Please tick if your child currently attends swimming lessons:

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, what stage are they at?	<input type="text"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>		

4) Please record any medical information below:

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Carer)

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2026

In line with the school's retention of records policy, this slip will be held securely in the school office for one year and then destroyed.