



# OLD PALACE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to let you know that during the spring and summer terms, year 4 will be taking part in **swimming lessons**. Pupils are required to be taught swimming as part of the National Curriculum. The lessons will take place at Poplar baths.

These lessons will begin starting on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Swimming lessons will then take place every, every Monday for duration of the year. The children will travel to Poplar Baths using the DLR.

All children are expected to participate in swimming lessons unless medical evidence, such as a letter from their doctor has been received. If this is the case the school needs an original copy of the letter. Please contact the school office to arrange this.

We ask you please ensure your child brings their swimming kit into school each week on a Monday. As a reminder, when attending swimming lessons, the children will need:

- Swimming trunks or costume – please ensure these are fitted and not loose.
- Swimming hat (these must be purchased beforehand)
- Goggles (optional)
- Towel
- For children with long hair, use hair ties/bobbles to help keep the hair in place inside the hat



Jewellery must not be worn in school at any time.

We thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that the children arrive prepared for their swimming lesson on Mondays.

Many Thanks,  
Ms McClelland and the Year 4 team



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