



MICKLEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday, September 12th

Dear Parents,

As you are hopefully aware, the children in Year 4 take part in weekly Swimming sessions. Our Swimming sessions take place at Lonsdale Swimming pool on Thursday afternoons. The children will be taught by two Swimming instructors and myself; there will be a life guard on the pool side. If your child uses an inhaler we shall need to take one with us, so please ensure that there is an up-to-date inhaler in school for them as they will be unable to swim without one. I shall be checking our medical records to ensure that I have all inhalers with me.

I shall talk to the children about their swimming sessions before we go so that they know what to expect. During the first session the children will be placed into swimming ability groups by the swimming instructors. Below are the dates that 4H will be swimming and some additional information for parents.

Mrs Halliday - 4H	
Thursday October 3rd	Thursday December 12th
Thursday October 10th	Christmas Holiday
Thursday October 17 th	Thursday January 9th
Thursday October 24th	Thursday January 16th
Half Term	Thursday January 23rd
Thursday November 7th	
Thursday November 14th	
Thursday November 21st	
Thursday November 28th	
Thursday December 5th	

Payment of £22.00 towards transport costs for swimming should be paid via the Scopay system please.

- Children will **not** be allowed to swim with earrings in. Please provide a container to store them in and ensure that your child can remove them independently. Alternatively, take them out at home on swimming days. Lonsdale pool **does not allow earrings to be taped over for school swimming sessions.**
- Swimming hats **must be** worn at Lonsdale pool. If your child doesn't have one, the pool sells them for approximately £5 which can be brought in a named envelope to purchase on the first Thursday.
- Children are allowed to wear goggles if they wish.
- Please ensure that your child packs their own swimming bag, under your guidance. This helps the children to be more responsible for their belongings.
- Everything that the children take to swimming should be clearly named.
- I would recommend that girls wear socks rather than tights on swimming days as tights are very difficult to get back on.

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Halliday