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## **Year 4 Swimming Lessons 2025-2026**

Wednesday 8th October 2025

Dear Year 4 Families,

At Darley Dene, we want to ensure that all pupils leave primary school being able to swim confidently and understand how to stay safe in and around water. Swimming is a statutory requirement of the national curriculum and an essential life skill for all children.

Swimming lessons for Year 4 will take place in the second half of the Autumn term. Lessons will begin on **Tuesday 4th November 2025** and continue until **Tuesday 16th December 2025**. Please note that there will be one Monday session on 8th December instead of the Tuesday that week.

The lessons will take place at Saxon Primary School, and we will travel to and from the swimming pool by minibus. Each session will last for one hour.

The total cost for the block of lessons is £30. Payments can be made via Scopay.

Please note that if your child misses a session due to absence, an additional session cannot be provided. However, if the school needs to cancel a session, we will make it up on another date.

On swim days, please ensure your child comes to school with a: towel, swim hat (this must be worn in the pool), one-piece costume or swimming trunks and goggles (if required). All items should be clearly named and placed in a waterproof bag.

Please complete the Year 4 Swimming Consent Form by Friday 24th October 2025: [Consent form](#)

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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PE Lead

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