

MICKLEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher Mrs Lynne Gerver

5th September 2022

Dear Parents,

As you already know, year four children go swimming for part of the year. The sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon – see dates below. The children will be taught by two swimming instructors and myself, and there will be a life guard on the pool side. There are some new procedures which you need to be made aware of since Covid 19;

- The children will need to come to school dressed in their outdoor PE kit;
- We shall travel to and from the pool by bus. If you would like your child to wear a mask whilst travelling – please provide them with one for the day;
- The children need to arrive at the pool – ‘pool-ready’. This will mean that the children will change at school into their swimming costume in a private classroom. Classroom blinds will be drawn and classroom door closed and supervised. Boys will change separately to the girls. The children **MUST** not come to school wearing their costumes underneath their clothes for hygiene and toileting reasons;
- A one-way system is in operation in the pool building. Children will undress poolside, placing their belongings onto an individual sanitised chair. They will complete their swim, pick up their belongings and change back into their PE kit in the changing rooms. The children have been allocated 5 minutes to change before the changing rooms will need to be sanitised prior to the next school;
- In the weeks before swimming starts, please practise ‘getting dried and dressed’ routines with your child. This will help them on our swimming days.

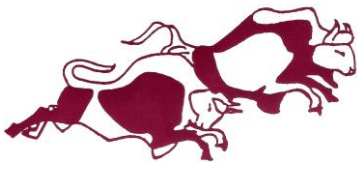
I shall talk to the children about their swimming sessions before we go so that they know what to expect.

We will be swimming on these dates:

21st September	16 th November
28 th September	23 rd November
5 th October	30 th November
12 th October	7 th December
19 th October	14 th December
26 th October	11 th January (2024)
HALF TERM	18 th January
9 th November	

Payment of £37.00 towards transport costs for swimming should be paid via the Scopay system please.





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Further notes

- 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 ready for me to take.
- 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.**
- **Please do not have children's ears pierced over the Christmas holidays or your child will be unable to swim**
- Swimming hats **will not be available to buy** at the pool so please ensure your child has one for each swimming session- **they will not be able to swim without a hat.**
- 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 your child takes to swimming should be clearly named.
- I would recommend children wear their PE kit on a Thursday as though it was a regular PE day. This is easier to change out of/ into.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Fasey

