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25th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We have arranged for the children in years 3 and 4 to go swimming at Melbourn Sports Centre. Year 3 will swim on a **Wednesday** at 9.45am and Year 4 on a **Tuesday** at 11.00am.

This will begin on Tuesday 30th April and continue until the end of the school year. Swimming is a part of the national curriculum and an important life skill.

We will be walking the children there and back during the morning and the children's lesson will last for half an hour. If you are free to help us walk to and from the college we would appreciate your time.

Please could you ensure that the children have:

- A swimming costume.
 - Girls need a one piece swimming costume, no bikinis or halter necks please.
 - Boys need briefs or fitted trunks.
- A towel and bag for wet things.
- Everything in a rucksack or bag that the children can carry themselves.
- Suitable clothing for the weather, especially a hat to cover wet hair if the weather is cold and a coat.
- No toiletries (i.e. shampoo) as the children do not shower afterwards.
- A healthy snack to eat when we return to school (e.g. fruit, cereal bar without nuts).
- A swimming hat.

Please could you speak to class teachers if you would be willing to help.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Smith
Years 3 and 4 phase leader.

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