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Dear Parents

Swimming Lessons – Year 4 and Year 5

These are the arrangements for swimming lessons at Radley College beginning on **Monday 14th September 2026**. The lessons will run for nine weeks, up until and including 16th November 2026. Mr Wolstenholme will be the teacher in charge with two swimming teachers Molly Didcock and Nicola Rowbotham. Miss Sarah Thomas and Mrs Vicky Dobson will also accompany the children.

It is a statutory requirement that all children go swimming so please ensure that your child has the following equipment so as not to miss any lessons:

1. **All** children must wear a hat when swimming.
2. No jewellery is allowed so could you please ensure this is removed at home before coming to school on Mondays, this includes pierced earrings.
3. Girls need a one-piece swimming costume, and boys swimming trunks (not long shorts, a Health and Safety Risk). If your child forgets their kit we will either phone you or supply a school kit.
4. If your child has any medical condition e.g. needs an inhaler, we need to be informed and we will take their inhaler to the pool.
5. Please make sure your child has a coat at school on swimming days as they will need it for the walk to and from Radley College.
6. Goggles are not needed as the pool is cleaned using new technology. Please see attached letter about swimming goggles.

Please give your consent via the Arbor App for your child to take part in the swimming lessons.

If you wish your child to wear swimming goggles, please see the attached letter and form for you to complete and return to the school office, by Friday 11th September.

Yours sincerely

Claire Thomas
Headteacher