6th February 2019

Dear Parents,

As some of you may be aware, during Year 4 your children have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons as part of the National Curriculum P.E. requirements.

At Lyppard Grange Primary School, we have a 14 weeks block of half-hour lessons at Lower Wick Citizen’s Pool every Friday morning. For your child’s class, this will run from September until the February half term break (exact dates to follow).

As teacher with responsibility for swimming, it would be very useful for me to have some information from yourselves regarding your child’s swimming experience and achievements. I would be grateful if you could complete the slip below and return it to Mrs Grindrod or Mrs Bradshaw by Wednesday 13th February.

I will also be making a visit to your child’s class to talk to them about the structure of our visits to the pool; the pool environment, what to expect and how they will need to behave. This will also give your child the opportunity to ask any questions or voice any concerns they may have. The swimming pool is not always a setting every child feels comfortable in and we would like your child to benefit as much as possible from their time there.

Please be aware of the rules surrounding earrings and goggles. Children who wear earrings must remove them before going on poolside. Children choosing to use goggles must be able to adjust them and take them off and put them on by themselves. Please label all items in your child’s swim bag, including their goggles.

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Many thanks,

Andrea Rea (ASA Level 1 and 2 qualified)

Your child’s name:______________________________________________________________

Please state whether your child has attended swimming lessons previously and where:
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Please give their most recent distance and/or level badge achieved:
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If they have not attended lessons, could you indicate how far they can swim and whether they are confident or not in the water:
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Does your child have any particular issues or health concerns that the teacher on poolside needs to be aware of?
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