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To: Parents of Year 4 - Swimming

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, Year 4 pupils attend swimming lessons at Harrow Lodge Sport Centre for the duration of this academic year. Swimming is a compulsory National Curriculum activity and it is a requirement that all children take part.

If there is a medical reason for why your child cannot take part in the lesson we will require a letter stating this, for every session missed, however they are still required to walk over to Harrow Lodge with the class. This is a part of the compulsory two hours of exercise that your child is to take part in at school each week.

If your child is unable to walk to swimming, for example, they have seriously injured their leg, then they are not expected to walk to Harrow Lodge with their class and instead they will be sent to another year group in the school.

In addition, if your child forgets their swimming kit, we have a spare kit for both boys and girls. Children will be allowed to wear the spare kit, unless you have stated otherwise.

We have brought this to your attention, as there has been an increase in the amount of children not participating the swimming lessons, which is having a detrimental effect on other children in the school as class numbers are going up.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Graves.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Graves and Miss Beach