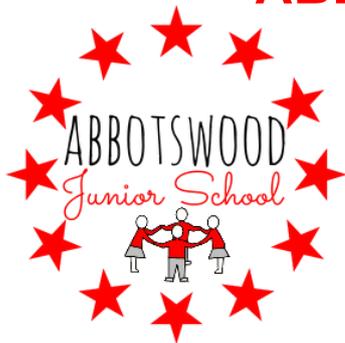


# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

## Year 4 Swimming Sessions

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Primary PE curriculum, all schools must provide swimming instruction to all children within their time in Key Stage 1 or 2. At Abbotswood, we are delighted to give children in Year 4 the opportunity to take part in swimming lessons at Totton Health and Leisure Centre.

The start date for the swimming sessions will be staggered across the Spring and Summer Terms as follows:

**4AP** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February (13:40 – 14:40).

**4HW** – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March (13:40 – 14:40).

**4RD** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May (13:40 – 14:40).

**4MD** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June (13:40 – 14:40).

**4PC** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July (13:40 – 14:40).

As your child will be taking part in swimming on a **Thursday**, their swimming lesson will fall on the same time as their afternoon OSA and will take place instead of this session.

### **For their swimming session, the children will need:**

- A swimming costume (The Centre policy is not to allow long baggy style shorts, below the knee)
- Towel
- Goggles (optional)
- Swimmers with long hair should either tie hair back or wear a swim cap

Qualified instructors from Totton Recreation Centre will lead the swimming sessions and your child will be accompanied to the pool by the sports coach that teaches them on Thursday.

We also need help with walking the children to and from the centre. If you are able to assist, please contact the school office via email ([admin.office@abbsch.co.uk](mailto:admin.office@abbsch.co.uk)). Once help is confirmed, the office will make contact with you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Morgan  
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