



Oughtibridge Primary School

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Dear Parents/carers

As you may know, Oughtibridge Primary School has been given the opportunity to offer swimming lessons to all Year 4 children. The National Curriculum expectation is that all children can swim 25 metres when they leave primary school.

Y4AN children will go swimming to Hillsborough Leisure Centre

Y4AN will have lessons on Tuesday mornings commencing on Tuesday 10th February 2026. They will have 18 sessions in total and will receive their final session on Tuesday 6th July.

During the first session the children will be assessed by the Sheffield Swimming Service qualified swimming teachers and allocated a group by them to meet the children's individual swimming needs.

Please make sure your child comes to school with a swimming costume and towel on the dates they have been allocated lessons. This must be in a bag that is large enough to put their dry clothes in while they are swimming.

The swimming service ask that girls wear a **full swimming costume**, not a bikini. Boys' shorts must end **above the knee**. The school swimming service will not let children swim if they have are not wearing the correct swimming clothes.

The school swimming service recommends that children do not wear goggles. Please note that should your child require swimming goggles, a form needs to be requested from the office and returned to school. Please be aware that the Sheffield Swimming Service teachers will not allow children to wear goggles on the very first session unless there is a medical need, as this is an assessment session.

Long hair needs to be tied back and **no jewellery** can be worn. Please do not allow your child to wear earrings on swimming days.

Yours sincerely

Miss Nicki Holt
Y4 Teacher

