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Dear parents and carers,

Important messages

- **Swimming sessions are at Ash Grange Nursery and Primary School pool every Tuesday and Wednesday from Tuesday 24th June - Wednesday 16th July 2025.**
- **All children need to wear a swim hat which needs to be provided by the parents.**

Twice a week, we will be taking Year 4 to Ash Grange Nursery and Primary School swimming pool. This is a fundamental part of the National Curriculum within the physical education syllabus and an essential life skill for children to learn in order to keep themselves safe. These lessons will help them to learn safe behaviours around water too.

Swimming will start on **Tuesday 24th June** and will run every Tuesday and Wednesday morning until **Wednesday 16th July**. We will take the children to and from the pool in a minibus driven by a qualified member of staff. The swimming lessons will be delivered by Andy Cooper from EDGE sports and activities. Andy is a fully insured swimming instructor and a lifeguard will be poolside until we leave the water. School staff will also be at the poolside supervising the children throughout the sessions. This is a trip that is fully funded by the school so **you do not need to pay any contribution**.

Giant Pandas class will need to ensure that they are punctual on these days; we will be opening the register from **8:40-8:50am on these days** to ensure we are on the minibus and leaving as soon as possible ready for the first swimming lesson of the day. To ensure the children in **Giant Pandas** are ready for their swim lesson, if possible, we ask them to have their swimming costume on underneath their school uniform and bring underwear with them in their bag to change into after swimming. Other classes will be able to get changed in the changing rooms.

Every **Tuesday and Wednesday from Tuesday 24th June - Wednesday 16th July 2025**, the children need a **separate bag** which contains:

- a suitable **swimming costume**,
- a **swim hat** (this is a requirement set by Ash Grange)
- a **pair of flip flops/crocs** (for walking from the changing room to the pool)
- a **towel**.

Yours faithfully,
Miss R Burnett
Year 4 Lead



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