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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we are changing the way in which we teach swimming within the school. Previously children would have been taught swimming in Year 3. However, due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the current Year 4s were unable to take part in these lessons.

To ensure that children currently in Year 4 are not disadvantaged, we will be running lessons for those that need additional support. In order to help us assess your children's abilities at swimming and decide if they need further lessons, we are going to trial a way of assessing their ability based on activities required by the national curriculum. This means that if your child is in Year 4 and can already complete the activities required by the national curriculum, they will not need to attend swimming lessons at school.

We would therefore be grateful if you could give us an indication of your child's current ability in a number of tasks, using the form on this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/kR1PEsw9qR>

If you have more than one child in Year 4, please complete the form twice, indicating each child's name and swimming ability.

Please could you return the completed form by Friday 2nd April. We apologise for the short notice but a slot has become available for us almost immediately after we come back after the Easter break and so we want to take advantage of it.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H West'.

Mrs. H. West
Headteacher