



ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers in **Class Italy**

YEAR 4 SWIMMING INFORMATION

From 11th September 2024 your child will be attending Brighouse swimming pool for swimming lessons on a Wednesday 1:30pm – 3:15pm until February half term.

Your child will need to bring the following items to his/her lessons;

- (girls) swimming costume **NOT** bikini
- (boys) fitted swimming trunks **NOT** shorts
- Towel
- Goggles
- waterproof bag to keep wet swimming gear in

For health and safety reasons please note the following.

- No jewellery of **ANY** description can be worn during swimming lessons (please note children **MUST** be able to remove earrings themselves as staff are not allowed to do this, please bear this in mind if your child is having their ears pierced in the summer holidays).
- The school teacher must be informed of any disability or ill health so that the information can be passed onto the swimming instructor. Any medications will be taken to the pool as necessary i.e. children with asthma the accompanying staff will bring their inhalers to each swimming session, clearly marked with their name and school.

Brighouse swimming pool are no longer providing blue overshoes to wear in the changing rooms. This means that the children cannot wear their outdoor shoes and socks in the changing room area. They have to take their shoes and socks off in the main entrance area and put them on again after swimming in this area.

We would suggest that the girls wear socks rather than tights on the days that they go swimming as this makes it far easier for them when getting changed.

Please note that all swimming aids, e.g. floats and arm bands will be provided by the swimming pool.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Jocelyn
Head of School