



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Executive Head: Mrs Clare Tickel

Head of School: Mr Simon Thomas

Diocese of Plymouth

22nd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

All children in Year 4 will be having swimming lessons as part of the National Curriculum during this academic year. The swimming lessons will take place at the **Rossmore swimming pool** on Friday afternoons from 13:45 – 14:45.

There will be an initial week of swimming assessment with 9 weekly lessons to follow for those children who need them. Children will need to bring kit in a bag as per the list below. They will be transported by minibus with St Mary's staff who will be poolside; Rossmore will provide fully qualified swim coaches.

Class 4W - Initial Assessment - September 30th, followed by lessons on October 7th, 14th, 21st, November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, December 2nd and 9th

Class 4H - Initial assessment - January 13th, followed by lessons on 20th, 27th February 3rd, 10th, 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

You will be informed if your child will benefit from lessons as part of the National Curriculum after the initial assessments. **It would be extremely helpful, if your child has achieved a 25 metre certificate, that you let us know by sending in a copy of the certificate, by email, as it will assist the swimming coaches, thank you.**

IMPORTANT: The children will require the following kit as usual on these dates to enable them to take part, swim hats and goggles are advisable:

❖ Swimming trunks - not shorts.

❖ All-in-one swimming costume.

❖ A towel and hairbrush or comb.

Please ensure that your child's emergency contacts and medical conditions, which we hold, are up to date.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Thomas
Head of School