# St Michael and St Martin Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers of Year 4

As we come to the end of the summer term, we are already busy with preparation for the next academic year. I am writing to advise you that Yr4 will commence their block of swimming lessons on **Friday 11th December 2026** at Feltham Airparcs. The classes will attend lessons on ***alternative*** weeks, the dates for both classes are listed below. The children will travel to and from the venue via the school minibus and will be accompanied by school staff.

| Date | Class | Date | Class |
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| 11/12/2026 | 4O | 08/01/2027 | 4M |
| 15/01/2027 | | 22/01/2027 | |
| 29/01/2027 | | 05/02/2027 | |
| 12/02/2027 | | 26/02/2027 | |
| 05/03/2027 | | 12/03/2027 | |
| 19/03/2027 | | 16/04/2027 | |

**London Borough of Hounslow has informed us that it is compulsory for all pupils to wear swimming hats in Hounslow pools. Please ensure your child has a hat as part of their swimming kit.** These are available at major sports shops, supermarkets or direct from the swimming baths. Please note that girls **must** wear a one-piece swimming costume and not a bikini and boys **must** have swimming trunks and not Bermuda shorts.

**ALL** children are obliged to attend as this is part of the National Curriculum requirement and certain attainment targets must be achieved. Only children with a doctor's note will be excused from the swimming lessons. **Children should wear PE kits on the Fridays that their class swimming lessons**. The school cannot take responsibility for personal belongings. Please also ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Three swimming instructors and two teachers will be in attendance at the pool side.

Your child will be supplied with a packed lunch here as school, they will make their choice of baguette *(cheese or tuna)* in preparation for their swimming lesson. Please note that any children who have *recorded* food allergies with supporting paperwork held at school will need to bring their own healthy packed lunch for their swimming lesson.

Please note that completion of these lessons may ***not*** result in your child being able to swim proficiently. It is therefore highly recommended that families continue to support their child's swimming skills by regularly taking them to either your local swimming pool or by arranging for further swimming lessons.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs N Duggan**
**Headteacher**