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Dear parents/carers,

As you are aware, before the Easter holiday all children in Year 4 took part in a swimming assessment at the New Addington Leisure Centre. Children were assessed on their ability to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

As outlined in previous correspondence to you, children already capable of demonstrating the above will not be required to attend further lessons facilitated by the school. We have, however, arranged a full week of additional sports provision for children not taking part in swimming.

For the week beginning Monday 15th July, we have arranged for sporting workshops to be held by expert, external providers. Sports covered over the course of that week will be baseball, tag rugby, dance and multi-sport. Wednesday afternoon – Year 4's normal outdoor PE slot - will be facilitated by our usual coaching staff but will also be different from the usual curriculum session.

We ask that children come to school in sportswear each day that week. We are also aware that not everyone will have enough PE kit to wear something clean each day, so children will be permitted to wear non-uniform sportswear as long as it is as plain as possible, appropriate for the lessons and does not represent a sports team.

We're delighted with the range of sports that we are able to offer during this time and we're sure that your children will whole-heartedly enjoy the activities that we've arranged for them that week.

Many thanks,

Mr Slack, Mrs Lee and Mrs Wood.



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