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Dear Parents/Carers

### Swimming in Otters

As part of the National Curriculum, schools are required to ensure that children can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively, and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

The lessons will take place on Friday afternoons, starting on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024, and continuing up until the Summer holidays, for 12 lessons.

The children will travel by coach to Dursley Leisure Centre, The Pulse, returning before the end of the school day. They will need to bring swimming kit to school with them every Friday morning, which should include a towel, swimming costume/trunks, a swimming cap/hair tied back if long and a plastic/waterproof bag.

The block of lessons (including coach hire and 3 professional swimming instructors) requires a donation of £99.60 per child, payable via ParentPay. We realise that this is a large sum, but hope that it still reflects value for money, as each session works out at just over £8.00. We have set up 3 instalments on Parentpay, so that the cost can be spread, if needed. Any financial contribution will be entirely voluntary and your child will not be denied a place should you be unable to pay the contribution. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium will not be expected to pay. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Thank you for continuing support.

Yours faithfully  
Peter Feldon

Assistant Headteacher/PE Lead



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