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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming in Owls

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.

Owls Class have been booked to receive lessons on Friday afternoons, starting on Friday 9th January 2026, and continuing up until the Easter holidays, for 9 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 £52.86 per child, payable via ParentPay. This equates to £5.87 per lesson, which we think is great value.

We are very aware that there are several trips to pay for this year (Young Voices, the panto and the residential, for example), and so we have set up 3 instalments, to hopefully help a little with spreading the cost. Any financial contribution will be entirely voluntary and your child will not be denied a place should you be unable to pay the contribution. However, the school will not proceed with the activity unless there are sufficient contributions for it to be financed. Children in receipt of Pupil Premium can be subsidised for 49% of the cost - please contact the office and we will set this up for you. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Thank you for continuing support.

Yours faithfully
Miss Mansell



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