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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming

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.

As you will have noticed from the last few newsletters, we have organised for Owls class to receive their swimming lessons this term. The lessons will take place on Friday afternoons, starting this Friday (6th January) and continuing up until the Easter holidays, totalling 10 sessions.

The children will travel by coach to Dursley Leisure Centre, 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 £39 per child, payable via Parentpay. 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. Please contact the office should you require any help. Payment should be made by Friday, although we do appreciate that this is a big ask straight after Christmas.

Thank you for continuing support.

Yours faithfully

Pete Feldon
Assistant Headteacher/ PE Lead

