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Dear Parents,

SWIMMING LESSONS – Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs class will resume their swimming classes at the start of term on Wednesday 5th January 2022. The sessions continue at Lea Manor Recreation Centre on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Lessons start on our first day back to school after the holiday.

In order to maximise learning time, Hedgehogs Class will swim during the first half of each term for the full 1 hour session.

Hedgehogs Class lessons will take place over the following dates:

Spring Term 2022 Half Term 3	Wednesday 5 th January to Wednesday 9 th February 2022	6 weeks
Summer Term 2022 Half Term 5	Wednesday 20 th April to Wednesday 25 th May 2022	6 weeks

In order to cover the cost of transport, we kindly ask you for a voluntary contribution. The cost for each child for the half term, will be **£15.00**. **Please could you log onto your child's Eduspot account to add the voluntary contribution by Monday 5th January 2022.**

Please can you ensure that if it is your child's swimming day, they come to school prepared. Your child will need:

- a towel,
- a comb or hairbrush,
- a one-piece plain swimming costume for the girls
- a pair of swimming trunks, not shorts, for the boys
- a bag for their wet costume and towel, along with a **large** plastic bag for clothes, as your child will change and then transport their clothes to the pool side,

For those children who have inhalers, class teachers will ensure they are taken to the pool.

The children will not be allowed to wear jewellery of any kind, including earrings. However, if earrings are worn the child must be able to remove them by themselves. Hair must be tied back from the face and for those with long hair, it is preferable they wear a swimming hat.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, therefore it is expected that every child will swim. We do however understand that you may want reassurance into how swimming is managed safely in light of Covid. Active Luton have shared their Covid risk assessment outlining their safety measures and this is available on the school website for you to read.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bains and Miss Sutton
Joint Acting Headteachers

