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Dear Parents,

SWIMMING LESSONS – Owls

All children from September will be going swimming at Lea Manor Leisure Centre throughout next academic year. Year 3 swimming sessions are on Friday from 9.30 am until 11.30 am. Autumn half term 2 sessions will run from Friday 1st November until Friday 13th December, 2019 (inclusive). Please note that there will be no swimming on Friday 29th November (Teacher training day).

In order to maximise learning time we have decided to send each class on alternate weeks which will mean more time swimming and less time travelling! They will get a double session in the pool each fortnight. Owls class swimming sessions will start from Friday 8th November 2019.

In order to cover the cost of each session and the cost of additional swimming teaching staff, we require a voluntary contribution from each child. The cost for Owls autumn half term 2 will be **£11.01**. **Please could you log onto your Eduspot account to add the voluntary contribution and complete the parental consent box by Friday 11th October 2019.** Thank you.

Every other Friday, the children need to bring their swimming kit which will consist of:-

- a towel,
- a comb or hair brush
- a one piece plain swimming costume for the girls
- a pair of swimming trunks, not shorts, for the boys

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 if they wear a swimming hat. Additionally, your child will not be able to attend a swimming session if they have a case of ring worm.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, therefore it is expected that every child will swim.

INHALERS

Please note that if your child has got an inhaler, they will need to take it swimming. They will not be allowed to swim if it is not at the poolside.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Flowers
Headteacher

