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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Swimming Lessons for Rowan Class**

Swimming lessons for Year 3 and 4 are due to commence at the pool at Everyone Active Leisure Centre in Winchester on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. This will continue every Tuesday for six weeks, with the last session taking place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at approximately 9:45am and returning by 11:30pm.

Please can the children come in to school with their swimming costumes / swimming shorts on underneath their clothes. The children can wear school PE kit and trainers on these days.

Please ensure that children bring the following:

- A towel
- Underwear
- A plastic bag (in which to put their wet belongings)
- Goggles
- Children with long hair should wear a swimming cap

Armbands and other equipment will be provided.

As swimming is a curriculum-based activity, the school will fund the cost of swimming at the leisure centre. However, we are asking for a contribution towards the cost of the transport for this activity.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £28 towards transport costs. However, unfortunately due to the current climate of rising costs, this contribution does not cover the full costs to the school for transport. The actual cost to the school is £43 per child. If you are able to pay the full cost (£43), we would be most appreciative, as our school budget is very tight. However, we understand that this is a lot of money hence our request for a **voluntary contribution** of £28.

This trip has now been added to your child's Arbor account. Please go onto the Arbor App / Parent Portal, and find this event under "trips". By consenting for your child to take part on this trip, you are consenting to the following:

I agree to my child taking part in six weeks of swimming lessons at Everyone Active Leisure Centre, Winchester. I confirm that there are no medical reasons why he/she cannot take part. In the event of illness or accident I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetics.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Joyce