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Dear Families,

SWIMMING TERM 4, YEAR 3

Swimming lessons this term will be held at the swimming pool at Upton Junior School. This means that we will have private use of the entire pool and changing facilities along with three swimming instructors providing high quality lessons. We will use minibuses to transport the children to and from the pool.

Your child will be starting swimming lessons in Term 2 on Wednesday afternoons for six sessions (26th February, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd April).

Children should come to school in PE kit for swimming on a Wednesday with their swimwear and towel in a separate bag. Please note that the children are required to wear a swimming hat for their swimming lessons. We do have several spare swimming hats available, however if you already have a hat or the opportunity to purchase one, we be grateful.

Payment for pool use and tuition will be £27 for the term and this cost is heavily subsidised by the school. If we do not receive adequate contribution, unfortunately lessons will have to be cancelled. As we are working towards becoming a 'cashless' school please pay online via your MCAS app under outstanding payments. If you do not have internet access or have any difficulties, please contact the school office.

If goggles are worn it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that they meet the British Safety Standard requirements. Please read the manufacturer's instructions for putting them on and taking them off. This is important to ensure the protection of eyes from impact damage through stretching the eyepieces away from the face with wet fingers. You should be aware that on occasions your child will be asked to remove their goggles in order to safely perform certain aquatic activities. We can take no responsibility for goggles. Also, as government guidelines state that for health and safety reasons earrings should be removed for swimming, we have decided that children should not wear earrings (even studs) unless covered by a swimming hat.

Can you please provide permission by completing the key survey link that has been sent with this letter.

Yours sincerely



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