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Dear Parents

### SWIMMING AT KINGS OF WESSEX FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3

Thanks to Kings of Wessex generosity in letting us have use of their pool, swimming will start on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. The children will swim for 10 weeks, (Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>) and will be travelling by coach which is fitted with seatbelts. The children will leave school at 12.50pm to swim from 1.30pm - 2.00pm. The coach will pick the children up from Kings at 2.15pm and return them to school in time for the end of the school day. A qualified swimming instructor from Kings of Wessex will be teaching the children and a member of staff from Kings of Wessex will be providing lifeguard cover as well.

Any children not swimming due to medical reasons will have to stay in school and work in another class as children are not allowed to sit on the side of the pool. Should this apply to your child please could you send in a note to school. Could you kindly ensure that your child does not wear any jewellery on Monday as there is nowhere safe to leave it and staff cannot be responsible for looking after it. All children need to wear goggles, please try these on your child to ensure they fit.

We are requesting a contribution of £35 to cover the lessons your child will have, which is still subsidised by the school. Please make your **payment no later than Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024** via ParentPay shown on the system as: 'Swimming 2024-25'. **A consent tick box will also appear, which will need completing at the time of payment.** Please note your child will be unable to go unless this box has been ticked.

**If you are able to help with swimming please let the class teacher know which dates you are available.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lorna Richardson  
Executive Headteacher



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