



Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together.

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To the parents and carers of children in: **Kingfishers, Owls & Robins**

Swimming Lessons – Autumn Term 2022

The pupils will have ten weeks of swimming lessons this term. As you will be aware, school swimming lessons take place from 2.30 – 3.00 p.m. at Oswestry Leisure Centre. Lessons this term will commence next week on Tuesday, 20th September for Owls and Kingfishers and Wednesday, 21st September for Robins. Lessons will finish on the 29th & 30th November, leaving the remainder of December free for all our Christmas activities.

Children will need a plain navy blue swimming costume or trunks (lycra-style -not board shorts), towel and any arm bands if required, already inflated. Children on our asthma register need to bring in a separate inhaler (in a labelled waterproof bag) from home in their swimming bag to have on the poolside with them. This will then be returned home in your child's swimming bag.

All children will be transported from school to the Leisure Centre via our school minibus or by one of The Marches' Minibuses (accompanied by one or more members of our school staff) on their swimming afternoon. Children will need to be collected from the Leisure Centre by parents at 3.15 p.m.

As the Marches' minibuses are used to do their own school runs at the end of the day, we only have the seating capacity (15 seats) of our own school minibus to return children to school. We will therefore be giving priority to those children who are booked into Caterpillars Club or any other after-school club, or who have a sibling at school, who cannot be collected by anyone else.

If your child is offered a place on the minibus, we will endeavour to get them back to school as soon as possible. However, we do have to wait until the last child has been collected from the Leisure Centre before we can make the final return trip. This is usually around 3.30-3.45 p.m.

In order that we can compile all the necessary paperwork ahead of the first lesson, we require all parents **to complete the reply slip overleaf and return to school by Friday 16th September**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Karen Morris
Headteacher

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Child's Name: Please circle Kingfishers Owls Robins

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Option 1: I will arrange to collect my child from the Leisure Centre from 3.15 p.m.

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Option 2: I would like my child to be transported back to school by school minibus because.....

Swimming Level

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Non swimmer

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Can swim with aids

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Can swim independently

Please provide details here of the most recent badge/award your child has achieved for their swimming.

Signed: (Legal parent/guardian) Relationship to child:

PRINT NAME:

Date:

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