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Wednesday 6th April 2022

To the parents and carers of children in: **Ducklings and Chicks**

Swimming Lessons – Summer Term 2022

Next term, our reception children will have five weeks of swimming lessons at Oswestry Leisure Centre each Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 – 3.00 p.m. Each reception class will have five weeks of lessons with Ducklings commencing Wednesday, 27th April and Chicks commencing after the half-term holiday on Wednesday, 8th June.

The children will all need a plain navy swimming costume or trunks (not board shorts). These are available to purchase from our online school uniform shop https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/the-meadows-primary-school Any swimming aids should be already inflated and everything belonging to your child should be clearly named and be put inside a named swimming bag.

The children will all 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 can then be collected from the Leisure Centre by parents from 3.15 p.m. onwards.

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 below and return to school by Monday 25th April.**

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Karen Morris

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EYFS SWIMMING LESSONS – Summer Term 2022

Child's Name: …… *Please circle* **Ducklings** **Chicks**

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

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

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Swimming Level

☐ Non swimmer ☐ Can swim with aids ☐ Can swim independently

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

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Signed: …… Date: ……