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Dear Parent/Carer

5th January 2022

Re: Emerald Learning Zone Swimming

I am writing to inform you that children in the Emerald Learning Zone will be swimming on a Monday morning starting on Monday 10th January 2022. We anticipate that the children will be swimming until the Easter holidays.

Swimming for all Key Stage 2 children is a government initiative and a legal requirement, so attendance registers will be taken before each session by the swimming instructor.

Due to staffing shortages we are asking if we could have a parent volunteer to accompany the learning zone to the swimming pool and back again. The children will be supervised by a member of staff but we would very much like another person to support them. You would need to be in school for 8.45am and the children are usually back in school by 10.30am. If you are able to help please contact me to discuss further.

Please ensure your child is at school by 8.40am for registration as we leave school at 8.45am to catch the bus to Wolsingham Swimming Pool. Your child should bring their swimming costume or trunks. Please note, the swimming instructors will not allow long style Hawaiian shorts to be worn. Your child should also bring their own towel and swimming hat. Hats can be purchased from the pool at a cost of £2.00 if required. Your child can bring goggles but the use of goggles will depend upon the lesson content and will be decided by the swimming instructor at each session unless it has been previously agreed that your child can wear goggles for a specific purpose.

If your child forgets their swimming costume, spares are available at the pool. If you have any queries or concerns please let me know.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross
Head Teacher

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