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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the PE curriculum, Owl Class will be starting swimming lessons after half term. The first session will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Swimming is a statutory requirement within the primary curriculum and all children in Owl Class will be expected to take part.

We have booked four one hour sessions for Wednesday mornings from 09:30am - 10:30am at Andover Leisure Centre on the following dates:-

- 25<sup>th</sup> February
- 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March

Children will be transported to and from the leisure centre by school minibus. There is no charge for this activity.

On swimming days, please ensure your child arrives at school by 8:35am for registration, as the minibus will be departing at 8:45am.

Please complete and return the attached Medical and Consent Form. Swimming staff will assess all children during the first session.

Please note the following important information:

- Children with a verruca must wear a protective sock (available from most chemists)
- Swimming shorts must be above the knee
- Girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume
- Any medical conditions relating to swimming should be clearly detailed on the attached form
- Children should bring their swimming costume, towel and goggles (if required) in a named bag
- All children must wear a swimming hat

Please return the completed medical and consent form, along with the reply slip, by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Small school  Big heart

Yours sincerely

*H. Bulpitt*

Mrs Holly Bulpitt  
Head of School



# Owl Class Swimming Lessons

## Consent Form

I give permission for my child to take part in swimming lessons as part of the school PE curriculum.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_