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CE Primary School

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Aim high, believe; Fly high, achieve.

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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS – SEA OTTERS

As part of the PE curriculum, both classes in year 3 will receive swimming lessons from a qualified swimming teacher at Blandford Leisure Centre swimming pool. These lessons will take place on a Friday between 11am and 12pm.

Sea Otters will receive lessons from Friday 19th September to Friday 19th December.

The children will walk to and from the Leisure Centre, supervised by our staff and parent volunteers, for a 30 minute lesson.

On a Friday, your child will need to wear their normal school uniform to school.

They will need to bring in a separate **named** bag;

suitable swimming costume/shorts/trunks
towel
swimming hat
goggles

(If they are able to wear their costume under their uniform this will help greatly with changing at the pool.)

We do have some spare hats and goggles but not enough for every child so please talk to us if there is a problem.

Please also ensure they have a water bottle so they are able to take a drink to the swimming pool.

If you are able to help walk the children to and from swimming please let the class teacher know.

Please use this link to the Parents Evening System (or you can access from our school website) in order to give permission for your child to swim and to answer some questions about your child's swimming ability, by 4pm on Tuesday 16th September.

Kind regards

Miss Strong
Year 3 Teacher