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1st December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 3 Children

Year 3 Swimming

We are pleased to inform you that children in **Rowan and Chestnut** classes will be taking part in swimming lessons during Term 3 and 3 starting **Thursday 4th January 2024.** The children will have a half an hour group lesson at Melksham Academy Pool, this will focus upon ensuring water confidence, technique and self-rescue. Children will be assessed initially so that we can group according to needs. The children will travel to their swimming lessons by coach which we will require parents to contribute towards. The school will subsidise towards the costs of the swimming sessions which include the pool hire, instructors and life guards.

We would be grateful if all parents can make a weekly contribution of **£3.50** towards the transport cost. This will be £42 for the full series of lessons (12 in total). This can be made via Parent Pay at <u>www.parentpay.com</u> and is available now for you to start making payments, which can be weekly or in one single payment.

Please ensure that your child has their **swimming kit/towel** with them **every Thursday from 4th January until Thursday 28th March.**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr James.