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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Apple Class Swimming

21<sup>st</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019



The children in Apple Class will be swimming for the remainder of the Autumn Term as part of PE in the National Curriculum - starting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 until Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (8 sessions). Obviously, the first week clashes with the Woodlands visit, so will just be for the Year 4 pupils.

Please remember that your child will be required to bring their swimming kit, a one piece costume for girls and trunks or swimming shorts (not long shorts) for boys, towel, a swimming hat (the Sports Centre does not allow children in school parties to swim without one and we do not have any spares in school) and a suitable bag to carry everything in. Earrings must be completely covered or removed.

Goggles can only be worn with an accompanying note explaining a medical reason. Please note this **does not** have to come from your GP. Becoming safer in and around water is the main aim of swimming sessions and, as children would not necessarily have goggles in an emergency situation, it is preferable that they are able to swim safely without them.

We are keen for the pupils not to miss any swimming lessons if at all possible, and minor injuries or illnesses need not prevent your child taking part. However, if your child is unable to take part in a session, please inform their teacher either in person, with a written note or e-mail.

We ask you to make a contribution of £20.00 towards the cost of transport (£17.50 if your child is at Woodlands next week). Please make this payment online with your permission by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. The children will be travelling to Bicester Leisure Centre by coach.

Yours sincerely,

Mr I Horner

