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13th September 2023

Dear Parents

**SWIMMING – KESTRELS**

Kestrels will start swimming lessons at Hitchin Swimming Centre on Wednesday 10th January and will continue until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (with the exception of 21<sup>st</sup> February which is during February half term) This amounts to a total of 11 weeks. We will leave school by coach at 1.00 pm, returning at approximately 2.30pm. Please note that this is a change to how we usually facilitate our swimming lessons. The children WILL NOT swim again when they are in years 5 or 6.

We would ask for a contribution of £86.44 towards the cost of transport and tuition fees. Payment should be made via the Arbor online payment system. This can be found under “Clubs” in Arbor. Swimming lessons continue to be subsidised by the school. If this expense is difficult, please feel free to talk to me in strict confidence.

Swimming lessons are a part of the National Curriculum. There is a legal obligation for the school to provide them and for children to be involved.

Please can you provide your child with a costume, towel and waterproof bag. The Swimming Centre now requires that all children adhere to the following regulations with regard to swimming kit:

**Trunks / shorts should be above the knees**  
**Costumes should be worn – no bikinis are allowed.**

Swimming hats are not obligatory but may be beneficial if your child has long hair. All long hair must be tied back if hats are not worn.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jenn Magdeburg

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CHILD'S NAME .....

I give permission for my child to swim and confirm I have paid £86.44 via Arbor.

Signed .....

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