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SWIMMING LESSONS

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The National Curriculum for PE includes an element of instruction and competence in swimming. At Aveley Primary, lessons take place during Key Stage 2.

We have arranged for swimming sessions for Year 3 on Thursday mornings at Harris Academy Ockendon from 10:15am-12:15am. Swimming lessons for your child begin on Thursday 7th November 2024.

The children will travel to Harris Academy Ockendon by minibus. The children are taught by qualified instructors at the pool. **These are swimming lessons and not recreational activities.**

We have endeavoured to make this as affordable as possible but as this is the nearest pool currently offering lessons, it has incurred a transport cost too. **The school has been able to subsidise the lessons so that the contribution from parents for the course of lessons (nine weeks) is £33.62. This payment can be made via Arbor in 2 instalments.**

Your child will need: swim wear, a towel, a swimming hat and bag to carry these in. It is a requirement of the pool that pupils wear swimming hats.

Would you please use the Arbor app to provide consent, confirm you have noted the arrangements and make the initial payment by Thursday 17th October 2024. The second payment will be due by Monday 9th December

Yours sincerely,

S Viner
Headteacher

