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Dear Parents & Carers,

Swimming Lessons Goshawk Class – Autumn Term 2025

We are pleased to be able to tell you that Goshawk Class (Current Merlin Class) will be starting swimming lessons on **Thursday 11th September 2025**.

As part of the Key Stage 2 curriculum for PE, your child will be attending swimming lessons at The Laura Trott Leisure Centre. It is important that your child attends as The National Curriculum states all children should receive swimming tuition in primary school. Swimming is also of great benefit to health and is a life-saving skill.

The lessons will take place on Thursday mornings and the children will travel to the leisure centre in the school minibuses. One child each week will be required to sit at the front. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to sit at the front. We will return to school in time for lunch. The first swimming lesson will be on Thursday 11th September and will run for **18 weeks** until Thursday 5th February. *There will be no lessons during school holidays.*

We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of **£55.80** to enable the lessons to go ahead. The charge for each lesson is £3.10. This can, if you wish, be paid in 2 instalments. **£40.30 by 4th September 2025** to cover the period up to the Christmas holidays and **£15.50 by Thursday 4th December** to cover the lessons until February 2026.

Please be aware that payment is required for all lessons even if your child is unable, for any reason, to attend a lesson.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, then the school will pay for these lessons. Please contact the office confirming that you are eligible and give permission for your child to attend weekly swimming. If you are unable to pay for these lessons and need financial support then please request a Financial Support Form from the school office.

Girls will need to wear a one-piece swimming costume and boys should wear trunks such as speedos. Please note that baggy shorts of any kind are not allowed for safety reasons. **All children will need to wear a swimming hat.** They will not require shower gel/shampoo etc. as there will not be enough time for showers, and they are not allowed to bring aerosol deodorants with them.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Goshawk Class

