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Thursday 15th December 2016

Swimming Arrangements

Dear Parents/Carers

It is now time to confirm the arrangements for swimming next term. We will be travelling by coach to and from Leesland School Pool. Each class will be allocated 5 swimming sessions for an hour on a Monday/Wednesday/Thursday. Our dedicated sports funding still supports the cost of transport and provision of swimming so it remains free for ALL children.

Otters—Swimming starts Monday 9th January 2017 for 5 weeks.

Dolphins/Seals—Swimming starts Wednesday 26th April 2017 for 5 weeks.

Warrior/Mary Rose/Victory and Sharks—Swimming starts Thursday 8th June 2017 for 5 weeks.

We have a professional swimming coach leading the sessions though school staff will also be involved in the teaching.

The logistics of getting all the children to and from the pool mean that some children i.e. Warrior will need to be in school at 08:30am when they swim in order to be on the coach promptly by 08:45am. The other classes will be able to come into school as normal as their times are within the school day. See outline timetable overleaf.

Mary Rose and Dolphins children will arrive back at school towards the end of lunchtime so they will not be able to order school lunches on their swimming days. Those entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch; all other children will need to bring their own packed lunch.

ALL children will need a swimming hat, swimming costume/fitted shorts—this is the pool's rule and there will be no exceptions. No bikinis or beach shorts. We do have hats for sale at reception for £3 each, though of course children could bring their own.

You may also like to provide your child with an extra snack on swimming days as inevitably they get hungrier.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Wood
Head of school

START 9 th January 2017	OTTERS
Leave Bedenham	01:00pm
Swimming Session	01:30pm -02:30pm
Arrive back at Bedenham	03:00pm

START 26 th April 2017	DOLPHINS	SEALS
Leave Bedenham	12:00pm	01:00pm
Swimming Session	12:30pm – 01:30pm	01:30pm – 02:30pm
Arrive back at Bedenham	02:00pm	03:00pm

START 8 th June 2017	WARRIOR	VICTORY/SHARKS	MARY ROSE
Leave Bedenham	08:30am	09:30am	10:30am
Swimming Session	09:00am – 10:00am	10:00am – 11:00am	11:00am – 12:00pm
Arrive back at Bedenham	10:30am	11:30am	12:30pm