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Dear Parent/Carer

16th December 2025

Re: Emerald Learning Zone Swimming

I am writing to inform you that children in the Emerald Learning Zone will be swimming on a Tuesday morning starting on Tuesday 6th January 2026. We anticipate that the children will be swimming until the Easter holidays.

Swimming for all Key Stage 2 children is a government initiative and a legal requirement, so attendance registers will be taken before each session by the swimming instructor.

Please ensure your child is at school by 8.40am for registration as we leave school at 8:50am to catch the bus to Wolsingham Swimming Pool. Your child should bring their swimming costume or trunks. Please note, the swimming instructors will not allow long style Hawaiian shorts to be worn. Your child should also bring their own towel and swimming hat. Hats can be purchased from the pool at a cost of £2.00 if required. Your child can bring goggles but the use of goggles will depend upon the lesson content and will be decided by the swimming instructor at each session.

If your child forgets their swimming costume, spares are available at the pool.

If you have any queries or concerns please let me know.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Green

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Assistant Head Teacher

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