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Dear Parents & Carers

Year 3 will be going swimming straight after lunch on Wednesday to Carlton Forum Pool. The first session will be on **Wednesday 24th November** and the last session will be on **Wednesday 2nd February**. The children will travel on a bus provided by Notts County Council and will return before the end of the school day.

The children will need a towel and swimming costume/trunks in a named bag. The swimming pool does not allow children to wear bikinis or baggy Bermuda type shorts. The afternoon's timing is very tight, so they will not be able to access the showers after the session but the children will need to be able to dry and dress themselves after each swimming session quickly to ensure we are back in school on time at the end of the day. To support us and the children, it would be useful if during their own swimming sessions or after their evening bath/shower, you could begin to encourage the children to dry and dress themselves in preparation for their lesson.

Please note that the school's policy regarding the removal of earrings applies to all swimming sessions and long hair needs to be tied up.

If your child would like to wear goggles during the swimming sessions, please complete the goggle form attached and return it to school. We have also attached the guidance around pupils going swimming.

Due to a change in ratios we now need parents/carers to assist with observing at the pool side. Instructions and guidance will be given and a DBS check will need to be carried out (school will fund this).

Please contact Mrs Langdown on kellie.langdown@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk if you are able to help.

Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough volunteers we may need to cancel these sessions as we do not always have sufficient staff to attend.

Year 3/4 Team



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