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Dear Parent/Guardian,

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

We are pleased to inform you that swimming lessons are due to start for Ash & Maple pupils at Wickford Swimming Pool. As swimming is an important part of the curriculum, children are expected to attend. Lessons will begin on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January and the final session of this block will be Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. So in total they will have a block of 12 swimming lessons.

As a school we will pay for the lessons, however we are asking for a small contribution of £1.50 per lesson for transport. You can choose whether to pay for this in advance or send the money in with your child each Wednesday. Unfortunately this is non-refundable.

Pupils cannot wear jewellery during this session and so if your child is unable to take jewellery off themselves (especially earrings), we ask that they take it off at home before coming to school.

If your child has long hair, they may want to bring something in order to tie it up, as all pupils will need to wear a swimming hat. You do not need to purchase a swimming hat, as the pool gives every child a free one.

Girls need to wear a one piece swimming costume (no bikinis or two piece costumes).

Boys need to wear shorter trunks that do not come past the knee.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child attending the swimming session, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher or contact me.

Many Thanks,		
Mr A Smith		
PE Subject Leader		
Ash & Maple Swimming		
I give permission for my child	in	class to go on the
coach for swimming sessions.		

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