

BOURNVILLE INFANT SCHOOL

February 2018

To The Parents of Children in Owls class

Dear Parents,

The children in Owls will begin weekly swimming lessons commencing **Monday 26th February 2018** at 11.30am - 12.00pm.

Swimming is a very important part of the curriculum and we expect that **all** children will swim every week. **Any child not swimming must bring a letter or doctor's note.**

Your child will need costume/trunks and a towel in a named waterproof bag that will hang off a peg. Please note boys trunks **must** be above the knee for safety reasons.

The first week there will not be a lot of swimming but safety procedures will be explained and groups organised.

We have been asked to point out that earrings (except plain studs) must be removed for swimming, and all long hair **must** be tied back.

Can we ask you to send your child in clothes that are easy to get on and off. Tracksuit bottoms are much easier than tights, and if we can avoid too many buttons teachers would be grateful. Some parents have asked if girls can wear trousers, they may, and indeed we welcome them!

We are always grateful for offers of help with this activity and would ask you to speak to your child's class teacher if you can help, however to support us with swimming, you would need to provide us with evidence of an enhanced DBS.

Yours sincerely



Miss K Bailey/Mrs K Tilbury
Acting Deputy Head Teacher