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Headteacher  
Mr Matthew Walker

Dear Parents and Carers

I have arranged for the children in 100 Acre Wood Class to attend swimming lessons at the Orton Grange pool.

This will take place every Thursday morning between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Starting Thursday 2/10/2025 and continuing until Thursday 11/12/2025.

We will travel by minibus, driven by Miss Little.  
We will leave school promptly at 9:00 a.m. and return late morning.

Children will need their swimming kit – containing costume or trunks, a towel and swimming goggles if needed.  
It is a good idea if the girls do not wear tights, as these can be difficult to get back on. I am happy for the children to wear joggers on this day for ease of redressing themselves.

There will be four adults accompanying the children and the session will be ran by a qualified swimming instructor.

Swimming and water safety has been a statutory element of the national curriculum for physical education in England. Learning to swim is a critical life skill that can prevent drowning, which is a leading cause of accidental death among children in Cumbria.



School will be covering all the cost using our Sports Premium budget.

Should you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

*R Cuzick*

Mrs R Cuzick  
Class Teacher  
Headteacher