7th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

For 8 weeks starting from Friday 18th March 2022, Woodpecker Class will have the opportunity to swim at Flamingo Pool on a **Friday afternoon**.

The first session will be on **Friday 18th March 2022 and the last session on Friday 27 May 2022.**

This is an important opportunity to develop confidence and skills in the water so that we can achieve a target of all children being able to swim a minimum of 25m with confidence before they leave primary school. We do find that swimming in a class group does build confidence but it is also fun.

As a school we have to pay for the services of the official swimming instructors and it would be appreciated, therefore, if a contribution of £20 could be made by all parents to help with these costs.

***Please pay via the Parent Pay website. You will see the amount on your child’s account.***

The children will walk to the Flamingo Pool at 2.00pm and returning to school at 3.30pm. They will be fully supervised by Miss Wood and Mrs Foley.

**Please could you make sure your child has all their swimming kit in school every Friday. It would also be really helpful if all the children’s clothing, including underwear where possible, is named. This will help speed up getting changed after the lesson.**

Best Wishes,

Mrs Elaine Mannix

Head Teacher