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Dear parents and carers,

We had so much fun on our first trip to the swimming pool yesterday. The children were all assessed and really did their best. We were so proud of them!

When it came to getting changed, we found that we encountered several problems with identifying children's belongings. This is primarily because many children did not have their name written in their clothes. I remind all parents that every item of clothing needs to be named, including underwear. Some children were unable to find their clothes and became very upset, which was such a shame after such a lovely trip to the pool!

We would also like to remind parents that children must have their hair tied back so that it doesn't get in their eyes as they are swimming. Some children had to stop to clear their faces and this meant that they weren't comfortable in the water. We do encourage children to wear swimming hats in the pool as it boosts confidence, but if that isn't possible, please make sure that their hair is tied back.

Finally, I would like to thank parents who joined us at the pool this morning, as well as those who stayed away so that we could establish a routine. From next Thursday, you are welcome to come and watch the children swim from the viewing gallery. They are in the pool between 10.30am and 11am.

Kind regards,

Miss McNamara

Headteacher