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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Swimming in Term 2.

For PE in **Term 2**, we are excited to inform you that we will be going swimming. Swimming is the only sport to be **included** within the national curriculum physical education programme of study. All primary schools **MUST** provide swimming and water safety lessons as part of the curriculum and children are therefore required to attend.

Each child will receive six lessons for 1 hour taking place on Thursdays in Term 2, during school hours, at The Cricklade Leisure Centre.

The dates these will take place on are as follows:

- 7th November
- 14th November
- 21st November
- 28th November
- 5th December
- 12th December

Your child will be taught and supervised by qualified swimming instructors and lifeguards and will be transported to and from Cricklade Leisure Centre pool by coach. Your child's teacher and a Teaching Assistant will be in attendance, either on the side of the pool or supporting your child in the pool where necessary.

You will need to send your child to school in school uniform along with their swimming kit containing swimming trunks or costume, a towel and a swimming cap. We do ask that the children do not bring goggles to wear as Cricklade encourage the children to swim without them. Armbands will also be provided for the children if they need them whilst in the water. Shampoo, conditioner and shower gel is not needed as children leave the pool and get changed straight away.

The school will be subsidising the cost of these lessons. However, for swimming to go ahead we ask parents to support with the transport costs of the coach which is **£13.80**. The payment item 'Year 2 Coach for Swimming Term 2' is now live on ParentPay in order for you to process payment. The deadline for this payment is **23rd October 2024**.

Please complete this [FORM](#) to give permission to travel and to advise us of your child's swimming ability.

Thank you,
The Year 2 Team