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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 6 Swimming – Term 6

We are excited to inform you that as part of our PE curriculum in Term 6, Year 6 children will be attending swimming lessons. Swimming is the only sport included in the national curriculum for physical education, and all primary schools are required to provide swimming and water safety lessons. Therefore, attendance is mandatory for all children.

Each child will receive **six 1-hour lessons** on the following Thursdays in Term 6:

- 5th June
- 12th June
- 26th June
- 3rd July
- 10th July
- 17th July

The lessons will take place during school hours at **The Cricklade Leisure Centre**, where children will be taught and supervised by qualified swimming instructors and lifeguards. Children will be transported to and from the leisure centre by bus, with their class teacher and a Teaching Assistant present either poolside or in the pool to provide support if needed.

### What your child will need:

- School uniform (to be worn to school)
- A swimming kit, including:
  - Swimming trunks or costume
  - Towel
  - Swimming cap

### Please note:

- Goggles are not permitted, as Cricklade Leisure Centre encourages children to swim without them.
- Shampoo, conditioner, and shower gel are not required as children will change straight after leaving the pool.
- Armbands will be provided for children who require them.

### Cost and Payment:

The school will be subsidising the cost of these lessons. However, to cover transport costs, we kindly ask for a contribution of **£13.80** from parents. The payment item, '**Year 6 Transport for Swimming – Term 6**,' is now available on **ParentPay**. Please ensure payment is made by **11th May 2025**.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

**The Year 6 Team**

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