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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Swimming – Term 1&2

We are pleased to let you know that as part of PE in Term 1 and Term 2, Year 6 children will be going swimming. Swimming is the only sport included in the national curriculum PE 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 one-hour lessons at **The Ridgeway Leisure Centre, Wroughton**, taking place on Thursdays during school hours. The dates are as follows:

- 7th October
- 14th October
- 4th November
- 11th November
- 18th November
- 25th November

Children will be taught and supervised by qualified swimming instructors and lifeguards. They will travel to and from the Ridgeway Leisure Centre by bus, accompanied by their class teacher and a Teaching Assistant, who will support either in or around the pool as needed.

What your child will need:

- Swimming costume or trunks
- Towel
- Goggles

Please note: Children should come to school in full school uniform and bring their swimming kit separately. Armbands will be provided by the centre if needed. Shampoo, conditioner, and shower gel are not required as children change straight after swimming ready to come back to school promptly.

The school will cover the cost of the swimming lessons but to enable swimming to go ahead, we kindly ask parents to contribute **£14.41 towards the transportation**. This can be paid via the Arbor payment item under trips. The deadline for payment is **Monday 31st August 2026**.

Please complete this [\[FORM HERE\]](#) to inform us of your child's swimming ability and to give travel permission. This is very important so they are grouped correctly.

Thank you for your support,
The Year 6 Team

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