Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Swimming in Term 6.

For PE in **Term 6**, we are excited to inform you that we will be going swimming. Swimming is the only sport to be <u>included</u> 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 Wednesdays in Term 6, during school hours, at The Ridgeway Leisure Centre.

The dates these will take place on are as follows:

- 5th June 2024
- 12th June 2024
- 26th June 2024
- 3rd July 2024
- 10th July 2024
- 17th July 2024

Your child will be taught and supervised by qualified swimming instructors and will be transported to and from Ridgeway 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 Ridgeway 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.

<u>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 **£27**. The payment item 'Year 6 Coach for Swimming´ is now live on ParentPay in order for you to process payment. The deadline for this payment is **21st April 2024**.</u>

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

Thank you,
The Year 6 Team