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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Swimming – Term 1&2

We are pleased to let you know that as part of PE in Term 1 and 2, Year 2 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 Wednesdays during school hours. The dates are as follows:

- 8th October
- 15th October
- 5th November
- 12th November
- 19th November
- 26th 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
- Swimming cap (required)

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. Goggles are not permitted, as Ridgeway encourages children to swim without them. Shampoo, conditioner, and shower gel are also 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 **£13.80 towards the transportation**. This can be paid via ParentPay under “*Year 2 Transport for Swimming – Term 2*”. The deadline for payment is **28th September**.

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

Thank you for your support,
The Year 2 Team