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A place for learning, caring, sharing and growing together.

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 and Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Every child in year 3 and year 6 will attend swimming lessons at Cricklade Leisure Centre during term six. The National Curriculum states that pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 meters
- use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

These half hour lessons will take place for six weeks on Fridays, beginning on Friday 5th June and ending on Friday 10th July. Both classes will travel together on a shared coach. The year 6 class will swim from 10:00 – 10:30 and the year 3 class will swim from 10:30 – 11:00. All swimming kit should be in a waterproof bag and goggles may be included.

The cost of the swimming lessons will be covered by school. However, we are asking for a contribution of **£19.10** to cover the cost of the coach to and from Cricklade each week. Please make payment and give consent on ParentPay **by Tuesday 19th May 2026**. In case of financial hardship please contact the school.

During term 6, Oak Class should continue to wear PE kit for their PE days on Mondays and Wednesdays. They will wear school uniform to attend swimming lessons on a Friday. Elm Class should wear their PE kits on Wednesday for their PE lesson in school and on Fridays for swimming. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about these swimming lessons.

Yours sincerely
Miss Hulse and Miss Sykes

