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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 6 Swimming**

The PE programme of study as part of the National Curriculum states that, 'all schools must provide swimming instruction in either KS1 or KS2'. As a school, we are choosing to teach swimming to Year 6 children in the summer term.

Your child will attend 10 weeks of swimming lessons through 'Bracknell Swimarium' which is located at Harmans Water swimming pool. On Tuesday mornings, starting on 20<sup>th</sup> April, your child will be transported by coach to and from the pool. All children will be back in school before lunchtime begins.

The cost per child, which includes the transport, swimming teachers, lifeguard & pool use, is around £75 per child. **This is covered by the school, however due to our very tight budget this year any voluntary contribution would be gratefully received.** If you would like to contribute, the school gateway has been set up for you to do this. Please ensure your child comes to school fully prepared to take an active part in every lesson as we cannot get refunds on missed sessions. Please make sure your child has a suitable swimming costume (no bikinis) or swimming shorts (no baggy shorts) and **all** children must have a swimming hat. Your child will also need a towel and a bag for their clothes. As it stands, we are unsure of the requirements for wearing masks on the coach. Due to government guidance stating that above 11 year olds must wear masks on public transport, we would like all children to have a face mask to wear on the coach initially. If this is then not required, it will be your decision. **Please ensure your child has a face mask with them for the first lesson.**

We are aware of dates where the children have other things, including residential and bike ability. On those weeks, we will not have a session and this will be added on to the end so we will still have 10 weeks of lessons.

If you have any questions about swimming, then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LE McGowan".

Miss McGowan

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