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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Swimming Year 5

As part of the curriculum it is a requirement that children who are in Year 5 are able to swim 25 metres unaided.

We have the opportunity to facilitate this at Osprey Leisure Centre, Portland, **starting on Wednesday 15th January 2020.**

The children will travel to Osprey Leisure Centre by coach, leaving promptly at 12.45pm and returning by the end of the Academy day. Children will be accompanied and supervised by adults at all times.

Once at the Leisure Centre the children will be taught by a qualified swimming coach and the pool will be supervised by lifeguards. They will be assessed to see if they can swim the required 25 metres. If they can, then they will attend the further sessions on water safety. Those children who still need to achieve their 25 metres will do this over the following 5 weeks.

Please provide your child with a swimming costume or trunks and a towel in a small rucksack or suitable bag.

Please complete the consent form via the following link [Swimming Consent Form](#), no later than **Friday 10th January 2020.** If we do not receive your completed form by the deadline then your child will not participate.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Hill
Associate Vice Principal- Primary