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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Swimming Year 6

As part of the curriculum, it is a requirement that children are able to swim 25 metres unaided, and demonstrate the ability to perform a self-rescue, by the end of Year 6.

To facilitate this, we will be starting weekly lessons at Osprey Leisure Centre, Portland, **on Tuesday 15th November until Tuesday 13th December from 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm or 2:45pm - 3:15pm.**

The children, in two groups, will travel to Osprey Leisure Centre by minibus. leaving after lunch and returning slightly later than the end of the Academy day. **If you would like to collect your child from Osprey Quay at 2.45pm or 3:15pm, or let them walk home please indicate this on the consent form.** Children will be accompanied and supervised by adults at all times, whilst at the pool.

Once at the Leisure Centre, the children will be taught by qualified swimming coaches and the pool will be supervised by lifeguards. Those children who 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 12pm Friday 11th November. If you have not completed this your child will not be able to take part. These lessons are compulsory as the data from the year group has to be submitted to the government.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C E Russell
Primary PE Coordinator

