



5th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Swimming Lessons - Year 6

As part of the National 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 19th May until Tuesday 30th June 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.

On these Tuesdays, please send your child to school in their P.E kit. Also, please provide your child with a swimming costume or trunks (no bermuda shorts or bikinis please) 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 **Wednesday 13th May.**

These lessons are compulsory as the data from the year group has to be submitted to the government - please complete the form as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Ms C E Russell
Primary PE Coordinator