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Head Teacher: Mrs J Metcalf

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming – Year 6

We are writing to you to invite some Year 6 pupils to receive their swimming lessons in the Autumn term. This is part of the National Curriculum and there is an expectation that by the end of Key Stage 2, children can swim at least 25m. We are inviting your child because our records show that they are either down as a non-swimmer or can swim less than 25m.

Lessons will be at St Sidwell's Swimming Pool. The swimming sessions will occur over 6 weeks on the following dates - each being a Tuesday:

10th, 17th, 24th November, 1st, 8th, 15th December 2026.

Year 6 children will leave school slightly later than our Year 5 who are also swimming at St Sidwell's and will return before lunch time.

It is essential that the children have their swimming kit with them. They will need to bring a waterproof bag containing the following:

a towel swimming costume/trunks brush or a comb.

If your child has a verruca, please ensure they have the appropriate waterproof sock to wear.

The school will pay for swimming tuition, equipment, the hire of the pool and facilities. We ask that parents contribute towards the payment of the coach. The total cost of the coach for the 6 sessions is £14.25 per child.

Please give consent and make payment via the School Gateway by Wednesday 21st October 2026

Thank you

Kind regards

Mrs Boden
PE Coordinator