



# Burwell Village College Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Year 2 Swimming Provision

We have taken the decision to stop the swimming provision for year 2 from January 2025. As you will know, the children have been swimming on a two week timetable (week A in the morning and week B in the afternoon) to fit in with Bottisham timetable. We are only able to swim on Fridays at the moment as this is when PE is taught and Bottisham have done their best to accommodate this into their timetable.

Unfortunately, swimming teachers have been difficult to source during the day on Friday and therefore some weeks we have one teacher, some weeks two and others we have had to cancel because there has been no teacher available. This was set to be even more disrupted after Christmas and therefore we have decided to stop the provision from Bottisham and look elsewhere for swimming lessons for now. This will mean that 2B will not swim after Christmas. For any parents who have made the full voluntary contribution to this point we will refund the weeks children will not swim.

We will not start swimming for 2A as intended. We hope we will be able to source swimming lessons elsewhere for 2A but at this stage I am unable to confirm anything even if we were to swim on a different day.

I apologise that this decision has had to be taken. As soon as we are able to recommence swimming lessons we will inform parents.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regards,

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Headteacher

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