



20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Year 5/6 Swimming Summer Term 2026**

During the summer term 26 we will be providing our year 5 & 6 pupils with swimming lessons. These will be for the pupils who have never swum previously with us at Burwell VC or those pupils who either cannot swim, can swim less than 50 meters confidently using a range of strokes or for those who are not confident swimmers.

We have 5 spaces available to offer to Year 5 pupils who fit the above criteria and if you are wishing for your child to access this swimming then please speak to Mrs Taylor in the school office. These spaces are available on a first come first served basis.

Lessons will take place on Friday mornings for a 12-week block. We will be swimming at Newmarket Swimming Pool. Each swimming lesson will be 30 minutes long (this does not include changing). Children will be transported via coach and we will be arriving back at school in time to eat lunch. The remainder of the day in school will be normal classes.

Please note that swimming hats must be worn by all children. One-piece swimsuits and swim shorts are acceptable and jewellery must not be worn or taken to the pool.

Children will swim on the following dates:

- 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> April
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> June
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> July

This is part of the national curriculum and therefore every child receiving this letter is expected to swim during this time.

The cost for children to swim for each 12-week block is nearly £4,500 at approximately £16.30 per week per pupil, this includes bus hire, swimming teachers and the hire of the pool. All children will swim regardless of payment, however parental contribution to the costs obviously helps to ensure that we can provide swimming lessons to pupils. We are therefore requesting a voluntary contribution of £50.00 for the 12-week block, this is equivalent to approximately 4.00 per week.

Please visit your child's Scopay account to give permission and make payment, this can be paid as a lump sum or weekly if you prefer.

Email: [office@burwellvillage.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@burwellvillage.cambs.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.burwellvillageprimary.co.uk](http://www.burwellvillageprimary.co.uk)

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Antony Kern".

Antony Kern  
Headteacher

*\*Just for reference research suggests that average swimming lessons are approximately 30 mins each for between £6-10 in groups of 5-8 children.\**