

Burwell Village College Primary School The Causeway Burwell Cambridgeshire CB25 0DU

Headteacher: Mr Antony Kern

23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Swimming 2025

During the remainder of the academic year 2024/25 we will be providing selected Year 6 pupils with swimming lessons. These will take place on Friday mornings for a 4 week block. We will be swimming at Bottisham Village College between 9.00 a.m.— 10.45 a.m. Each swimming lesson will be approximately one hour long (this does not include changing). Children will be transported via coach and we will be arriving back at school by 11.00 a.m. for the remainder of the day.

We are inviting children from Year 6 who either cannot swim, cannot swim more than 50 meters confidently using a range of strokes, or are not confident in the water and would benefit from this teaching. This information has been taken from data provided by parents for the Year 6 residential trip.

The dates for swimming are as follows;

- 6th June 2025
- 13th June 2025
- 20th June 2025
- 4th July 2025

This is part of the national curriculum and therefore it is necessary for children to swim during this time.

We obviously need to transport children to and from Bottisham and pay for teachers and pool hire. We are therefore requesting a voluntary contribution of £10.00 for the 4 week block. This is equivalent to £2.50 per week. All children will swim regardless of payment but the contribution obviously helps to ensure that we can provide swimming lessons for these children

Please visit your child's Scopay account to give permission and make payment.

Regards,

Antony Kern Headteacher

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