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Dear Parents / Carers (Y5 Emerald Class),

11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Re : Swimming Lessons

The children of Year 5 will begin a six week swimming course, starting from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and finishing on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Our lessons will begin at 9.30am and we would kindly ask parents to drop their child/ren at school for 8.30am, when we will leave promptly at 8.40am and travel by school mini-bus to Whiteoak Leisure Centre in Swanley.

All classes will be taught by fully qualified leisure centre staff. St. Edmund's staff members will of course be in attendance.

Your child should come to school in their PE kit (it will be easier for changing purposes!) also bringing with them suitable swimwear (no oversized trunks or bikini's), a towel and goggles should your child wish to wear them. Whiteoak Leisure Centre now stipulate that **all** children should wear a swimming hat.

The cost of these lessons plus a fuel contribution is £24 and a basket has been set up on our Gateway app, with payment due by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Please note that as part of the PE Curriculum and the children's ability to swim at least 25m before leaving primary education, these lessons will be chargeable with your child's lessons in Year 6 being free of charge. Therefore should you not wish to pay for these lessons please do let the School Office know and we can arrange for your child to stay in school for this period.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ruth Stoneham  
Head of School