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Dear Parents / Carers (Y5 Class)

25th November 2025

Re: Swimming Lessons

Year 5 will begin their twelve-week swimming course, starting on Tuesday 9th December and finishing Tuesday 17th March.

The lessons will begin at 9.30am and we would kindly ask that all pupils are dropped at school for 8.30am, when we will leave promptly at 8.40am and travel by school minibus to Whiteoak Leisure Centre in Swanley.

The class 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, and that **all** jewellery should be removed (including stud earrings).

The cost of these lessons plus a fuel contribution is £35 and a basket has been set up on our Schoolcomms/Gateway app, with payment due by Friday 27th February 2026.

The basket has been set up as a rolling payment so that you may add as little as required up to and including the final payment date.

Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office should you need to discuss this.

With kind regards,

Mrs Ruth Stoneham
Head of School