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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 6 children

With the aim to ensure that all year 6 children are able to swim a minimum of 25 meters confidently before leaving primary school, we are offering your child an opportunity to have some extra swimming lessons. The children will be attending swimming lessons at Thornbury Leisure Centre. The lessons will be on the following dates: Every day **Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February & Monday 27th February – Friday 3rd March**. The children will be in the pool at 1.30pm for 30 minutes.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the transport to the lessons of £25.00 per child for the 10 lessons. If any parents of a pupil are in receipt of free school meals, please contact the school office in confidence to discuss financial support. The remainder of the transport costs and the cost of the lessons is met by the school. Please note that the transport costs have risen significantly this year however we have kept the contribution from parents at the same rate per session as in previous years.

Your child will need a suitable swimming costume (not Bermuda shorts or bikinis) and a towel. Children usually leave watches and any other valuables at school for safe keeping. Please note earrings/jewellery are not permitted to be worn when swimming. We ask that children come to school 'beach ready' with their swimwear on under their school clothes.

We would appreciate male assistance at the pool during the swimming sessions, for supervision on the journey as well as supervising the children in the changing rooms. Please indicate if you are able to offer help (and on which dates) on the slip below. Thank you in advance.

Please complete the slip below and return along with the contribution as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you have any other queries please contact the office.

Yours sincerely

P D SMITH
Head teacher

ST PETER'S ANGLICAN METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL
YEAR 6 SWIMMING LESSONS SPRING 2023

My child _____ is able to swim _____m

I have enclosed a £25.00 contribution ☐ I am able to offer assistance ☐ (Please tick) on the following dates _____
(cheques payable to South Gloucestershire Council)

Signed _____

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY 2023