St. Peter's Anglican Methodist VC Primary School
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"All things are possible." Mark 9:23

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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 6 children

I am writing to inform you about the swimming arrangements for next term. As you have told us that your child cannot swim 25m we are offering them the chance to go with the year 3 class. The children will be attending swimming lessons at Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre. The lessons will be on the following dates: **Every day Monday 24th March – Friday 28th March & Monday 31th March – Friday 4th April.** 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 **£35.00** 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.

In previous years, we have found the block swimming sessions to be very beneficial for children on building their water safety skills and independence.

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.

Please log into the Arbor parent portal or App to give your consent for your child to attend and to make payment for this trip by **WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH 2025**. There is an option to pay by installments if you prefer. You will see this available under the trip section.

Could you please confirm with the office by **Friday 17th January 2025** that your child will be attending so we can confirm numbers for transport.

If you have any other queries please contact the office.

Yours sincerely

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Head teacher