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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 3 children

I am writing to inform you about the swimming arrangements for next term. 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 31st 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. The remainder of the transport costs and the cost of the lessons is met by the school. If any parents of a pupil are in receipt of benefits related free school meals or have difficulty making the payment, please contact the school office in confidence to discuss financial support.

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 to 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**. You can pay in instalments if you prefer. You will see this available under the trip section.

If you have any queries please contact the office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P D Smith', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

P D SMITH
Executive Headteacher