



Beam County Primary School
Oval Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9ED.

12th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 3 Swimming Course – Spring Term 2

All children from Year 3 will be going swimming on Thursday's for 5 weeks, as part of the National Curriculum. Learning to swim is a compulsory part of the National Curriculum for Key Stage 2, therefore your son/daughter cannot be omitted from these lessons.

Children will be attending Becontree Heath Leisure Centre in the mornings, leaving Beam at 9:00 am every Thursday. Children will be back at school in time for lunch.

Dates are as follows:

Thursday 26th February
Thursday 5th March
Thursday 12th March
Thursday 19th March
Thursday 26th March

We will be travelling by coach to and from the pool. Children will need tight trunks (no shorts) for boys, one-piece swimsuit for girls, a towel and a swimming hat. If you would like to purchase a hat for your child, please pay £3.15 on **Parentpay** by Tuesday 24th February 2026.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit every Thursday, we cannot phone for forgotten kit and consequently they will miss their swimming lesson.

Yours sincerely,

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