



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

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

**Dear Parent/Carer,**

**Re: Year 6 Swimming Course – Summer Term 2**

All children from Year 6 will be going swimming on Fridays 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 9:00am every Friday. Children will be back at school in time for lunch.

Dates are as follows:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

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 send in £3.20 in a named envelope to the school office by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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