



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

19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

All children from Year 6 will be going swimming on Thursdays for 6 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 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Thursday 9<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 pay £3.15 on **Parentpay** by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 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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Headteacher

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