



Stowford School

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To: Parents and Carers of Children in Year 5 Kestrels and Owls

Dear Parents and Carers

Swimming Lessons - Autumn Term 2026

This term, as part of the National Curriculum requirement, your child will be swimming at the Leisure Centre on Thursday afternoons starting on **Thursday 17th September 2026**. There will be 10 sessions in total and the last swimming lesson will be on **Thursday 26th November 2026**.

Please could your child bring appropriate clothing for the swimming lessons (towel and costume) and for the walk to and from the Leisure Centre (coat/waterproof).

There is a cost to the school for the hire of the pool and provision of swimming instructors. We therefore ask for a voluntary contribution of **£30** for the ten sessions to help cover these costs please. The preferred method of payment is via ParentPay; please do ask at the office if you need any help with this.

We would also like to ask for volunteers to escort the children to and from the Leisure Centre as they cannot go unless we have two adults plus the teacher to accompany them. If you can help with this, please complete and return the slip below to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr R. Pepper
Headteacher

Year 5 Swimming Lessons - Autumn Term 2026

Please complete and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible

Child's name: Class:

I give permission for my child to participate in swimming lessons at Ivybridge Leisure Centre on Thursdays this term and to walk there and back.

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I have paid the voluntary contribution of £30 via ParentPay

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I can help with escorting the children to and from the Leisure Centre for swimming lessons
(Please provide Contact No:.....)

From: (Please print name) Date:
Parent/Carer



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