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Dear Parents,

Year 5 Swimming at Plymouth Life Centre

We are delighted to inform you that swimming for Year 5 will take place from 1st June until 19th June at the Plymouth Life Centre. Swimming lessons will last for 30 minutes and will take place every day during this three week period.

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat every day, as we will be walking to and from the Life Centre, ***in all weathers***. Unfortunately, due to the high cost involved, we are unable to provide a coach to transport the children to and from The Life Centre. We have made the decision to allow the children to wear their PE kit along with their normal school jumper or cardigan and trainers on these days.

The children will need to bring their swimming costume/shorts, a towel and goggles in every day. Girls should wear one-piece costumes only, no bikinis please. Jewellery should be removed and long hair tied up. Your child can also bring along a drink and a snack as we will be leaving school before breaktime.

It would be most helpful if you could indicate on the slip below your child's swimming ability. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any issues regarding this.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Buckland & Mrs Chant

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Child's Name.....

Unable to swim	
Can swim a few strokes	
Can swim a width of the pool	
Can swim a length of the pool	
Can swimm	

Signed.....Parent/Carer

