

22nd July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Autumn Term Swimming Lessons – Year 6

From Tuesday 8th September 2026, we are going to take the Year 6 pupils for weekly swimming lessons at Court Garden Complex, Marlow.

Please note that the first lesson will be on Tuesday 8th September and the last lesson will be on Tuesday 15th December 2026.

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2, regardless of whether your child is an able/or reluctant swimmer. In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use of a range of strokes effectively (e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

The school will bear the cost of the pool hire and the mini-bus used to transport the children to and from the pool.

If a child has a verruca they will only be allowed to swim if it is covered by a verruca sock which can be bought from any chemist.

Please see the attached letter regarding goggles. Your child will be unable to wear goggles if this form has not been returned.

If you have any queries about this activity, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

David Burgess

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