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Dear Green Class Parents

SWIMMING

Another change – I am so sorry!

We were very excited about our new swimming sessions at Wincanton Leisure Centre this year but, unfortunately, we have encountered a problem. The movable pool floor is broken meaning that the shallow end is extremely shallow and not enabling the best swimming experience for our children. The centre does not have a plan to complete this repair at the moment.

After half term we will be returning to Riversmeet, Gillingham. The first session will be Wednesday 4th November 2026.

Swimming is a key life skill and a priority for us at Mere School.

To meet the health and safety requirements for this change, please could you fill in the slip below and return it to school.

The governors continue to subsidise our swimming provision. If you have not paid your contribution for the first half of this academic year (£65), please could you do this as well. As mentioned in our first letter, there will be an additional contribution due in the middle of February 2027. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please let the office know – we may be able to help.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Santry

Catriona Williamson

Poppy Hall

SWIMMING 2026-27 - Green Class

I give permission for my child to attend swimming lessons at Riversmeet, Gillingham.

Emergency contact number

Medical needs

Signed

Date