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Learning God's Way

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Dear Year 5 Parents,

Re: Swimming Lessons in Year 5

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum for KS2 children. By the end of KS2 children should be able to swim 25m using a range of strokes.

We recognise that many children in Year 5 have already reached this standard. For children yet to reach this swimming standard, we provide “top-up” swimming in Year 6.

As coaches are currently so expensive many parents have expressed, understandably, concern at the cost – especially if their child has already met the swimming standard. As such, we have cancelled Year 5 swimming for this year until we can find a cheaper alternative. Children who are non-swimmers in Year 6 will continue to have the opportunity for a “top up” swimming course to ensure they meet the standard by the time they leave primary school.

I would be interested to receive any thoughts you have on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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To develop a life-long love of learning; to grow spiritually and reflect Jesus in our words and action; to foster self-respect and love for others; to provide opportunities for ALL to flourish; to serve our community; to prepare and equip for an ever-changing world.

