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Dear parents and carers,

Over the course of the year, Year 5 children will undertake swimming lessons at the Greenwich Centre. They will travel to and from the pool by minibus and their lesson will be for one hour each week. Year 5 Australia will swim on Fridays in the Spring term beginning on Friday 9th January 2026. Lessons for Year 5 Vietnam class will end this week on Friday 12th December 2025. In the summer term, children who have not yet reached the National Curriculum standard outlined below will have the opportunity for further lessons.

The required standard is:
Pupils will be able to: swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke].

Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit to school every Friday:

- Swimming hat
- Suitable swimwear – girls to wear one piece swimming costumes and boys to wear trunks or swim shorts. Please note that swim shorts should not be below the knee or very baggy for safety purposes
- Children must NOT bring goggles as part of the National Curriculum for swimming is to swim with their eyes open
- A towel to dry themselves afterwards

If you require any further information, please email us at info@millennium-maritime.org

Yours sincerely,

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