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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that children in Class 3 and Class 5 will be taking part in two taster swimming sessions at Hillsborough Leisure Centre in January. These will take place on Thursday 8th January and Thursday 15th January. Children will travel to and from the pool by coach. There is no charge for this trip.

On both dates, the classes will go separately:

- Class 5 will leave school promptly at 9.00am and will return to school by 11.00am.
- Class 3 will leave school at 10.00am and will return in time for lunch.

All children will be back in school in time for lunch and can order a school lunch as normal.

Children will need to bring a **bag**, a **towel** and their **swimwear**.

The leisure centre has shared the following information:

- All children will start in armbands or other flotation aids, regardless of previous swimming experience. The swimming teachers will decide when, and if, these can be removed. The water will be shallow so that the children can stand up easily.
- Children should not wear goggles as the swimming teachers would like the children to become confident in the water without them at first.
- Parents are asked to help children practise getting into their swimwear and back into their clothes, and to encourage them to organise their belongings so that nothing gets lost. Children will be encouraged to keep their clothes together in a tidy pile. They have been learning how to organise their clothes when getting changed for PE in school, so this should not cause any problems.
- There will be two group changing rooms, one for boys and one for girls. Children will get changed there and their clothes will be kept in the changing rooms. Two members of school staff will supervise in each changing room.
- The two sessions will have fun, games-based activities to help children enjoy being in the water.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Barker and Mrs Otten

Child's name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend the swimming taster sessions at Hillsborough Leisure Centre on Thursday 8th and 15th January 2026.

Signed _____



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