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Re: Article 31 Children have the right to relax and play, and to join in a wide range of cultural, artistic and other recreational activities.

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that we have secured swimming sessions for the Year 5 children. These sessions will take place at Vauxhall Leisure Centre, starting on **Tuesday, 8th September**, and will continue weekly until and including **Tuesday, 15th December 2026**.

The children will leave school at **10:30 am** and walk to the centre, returning around **12:15 pm**, in time for lunch. Each swimming session will last for 45 minutes, from **11:00 am to 11:45 am**.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their uniform and brings the following:

- Swimming costume
- Swim cap (compulsory for all children)
- Towel
- Goggles (if required)

Please note that **wearing jewellery during swimming sessions is not allowed**. If jewellery cannot be removed, it must be taped over (e.g., with a plaster).

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all children, the following **behaviour rules** must be followed:

- Children must **walk sensibly** to and from the leisure centre, staying with their class at all times.
- **No running** or disruptive behaviour is allowed in the swimming pool area.
- Children must listen and **follow instructions** from both the swimming instructors and school staff immediately.
- Respectful behaviour towards classmates, instructors, and other leisure centre users is essential.
- **Pushing or shouting** during swimming sessions will not be tolerated.

We kindly ask you to remind your child about the importance of maintaining good behaviour. If a child does not follow these rules or the safety guidelines, alternative PE activities may be provided in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Peake
Headteacher
On behalf of Herbert Morrison Primary School



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