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Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Dear parents and carers,

Once again we have entered the Sheffield Schools Swimming Gala. The event gives children **who are strong and confident swimmers** the opportunity to race against children from other schools, with friends and family cheering them on. It is great fun! There are lots of races over the course of the Gala, all of them being team relay events, with children swimming one 25 m length each if they are participating in that particular race. The races are split by age group (Y3/4 and Y5/6) and may require children to swim a specific stroke for their length (freestyle / breaststroke / backstroke).

As in previous years, the Gala will take place at Ponds Forge, from 7 – 9pm. The date is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. If you would like your child to be considered for the squad, I would be very grateful if you could time your child swimming a 25 m length for each stroke (if they don't want to be considered for a particular stroke, please write N/A.) Please return this information in the slip below by **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May** so that we can put the team together.

Thank you for your support,

Ben Paxman

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**Swimming Gala Reply Slip**

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ in year \_\_\_\_\_ to be considered to be part of the swimming squad to take part in the swimming gala at Ponds Forge on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Stroke	Best 25 m length time
Freestyle	
Breaststroke	
Backstroke	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

