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### Swimming Gala

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have entered our school once again into the annual Bingley Schools' Swimming Gala. We have many talented sports children at our school, however with a sport such as swimming, you can appreciate that it is hard for us to see this talent at school! In previous years, I have asked children who are interested in swimming to compete but I am sure there are other successful swimmers that we may be unaware of.

The gala is a competitive swimming event and the children competing need to be competent at swimming one length of a 25 metre pool. Each race will start in the pool so the children do not need to be able to dive in to take part. There are separate races for girls and boys and this is separated into two age groups (Y5/6 and Y4 and under). There are individual races for Breaststroke, Backstroke and Freestyle along with relays.

If your child would like to take part, please can you provide a time for each of the strokes that they would like to compete in, by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**. I will then choose a team and aim to notify the successful children before the half term holiday.

The event will take place at Shipley Pool on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at 5:30pm**. Please can you ensure that you will be free for these dates and able to take your child to the gala. I will be there to supervise the children and three tickets will be available per swimmer to watch the event.

Many thanks

Mr Bradley

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### Swimming Gala Time Sheet

Name:

Class:

25 metres Breaststroke time:

25 metres Backstroke time:

25 metres Freestyle time:

All times must be from starting in the water. You may enter a time for all 3 events, or just the strokes that your child is confident in swimming. If your child has a preferred stroke, then please enter a time for each event but note which one they would like to compete in and I will do my best to accommodate this.