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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to invite pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 to express their interest in representing Avalon School at the ISA North Junior Swimming Gala. This is a wonderful opportunity for confident swimmers to compete for the school, showcase their abilities and potentially qualify for the Northern team at the ISA National Swimming Gala.

Regional Gala Information

Date: Thursday 1st October 2026

Venue: Macclesfield Leisure Centre, Priory Lane, Macclesfield, SK10 4AF

Pool time: 8:30am–3:30pm

Who can take part?

The gala is open to pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6.

All entrants must be able to swim at least 50 metres confidently.

Events

- Individual races are 50 metres.
- Swimmers may enter up to two individual scoring events.
- Year 6 pupils may also enter the butterfly, which is a non-scoring event.
- There will be no relay races. National relay teams will be selected from performances in the individual events.

National Gala Information

The regional gala will be used to select the Northern team for the ISA National Swimming Gala on Friday 27th November 2026. Please only express an interest if your child is available for both dates. Swimmers who qualify for the National Gala are expected to attend unless injured.

Spectators

Spectators are very welcome and may watch from the seating area. For safeguarding reasons, they cannot enter the poolside or changing areas. Parking information will be provided nearer the time.

Expression of Interest

If your child would like to be considered for the gala, please complete the expression of interest form (attached) and return it to the school office by Friday 18th September 2026.

Yours sincerely

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Expression of Interest – ISA North Junior Swimming Gala

If your child is interested in representing Avalon School at the ISA North Junior Swimming Gala, please complete and return this form to school by **18th September 2026**.

Name: _____

Year group: _____

My child would like to be considered for the ISA North Junior Swimming Gala:

Yes / No

My child can confidently swim at least 50 metres:

Yes / No

Preferred swimming stroke(s), if known:

My child is available for the Regional Gala on Thursday 1st October 2026:

Yes / No

If selected, my child is also available to attend the National Gala on Friday 27th November 2026:

Yes / No

I/We would be able to transport my child / children to the event on Thursday 1st October 2026 & if selected, on 27th November 2026

Yes / No



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