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Dear Parents,

Swimming Lessons—Term 4 & 5

Thursday 26th February (6 weeks) – Thursday 21st May 2026 (5 weeks)

This next term your child, who is in Reception (Mrs Bancroft-Turner, Wrens), or Year 4 (Miss Dring, Swans), will be going swimming every Thursday morning, starting from Thursday 26th February and going through until the end of term 5, 21st May 2026.

The activity will take place during school hours and the cost is £3.50 per week to cover the cost of the swimming lesson and the coach to and back from Spalding Swimming Pool - £38.50 in total. This can be paid for via your ParentPay account.

Swimming does form part of the National Curriculum for PE, hence it is important that your child attends these lessons. Your child will learn new skills and refine techniques regardless of their current level of ability. If your child is unable to take part in the swimming lesson due to medical reasons they will still go to the pool to conduct a PE observation which again forms part of the PE curriculum.

Children will need:

- a towel
- Suitable swimwear—**a one piece swimming costume** for the girls and **tight swimming trunks (not shorts)** for the boys.
- Your child also needs a swimming hat, which can be provided by school.

All earrings must also be removed for swimming. These are rules insisted on by the swimming teachers for safety, and optimising your child's chances of reaching their maximum swimming potential.

Yours sincerely,

C. Willows

Miss Claire Willows
Headteacher