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Dear Parents,

Swimming Lessons—Term 1
Tuesday 8th September – Tuesday 20th October 2026

This term your child, who is in Year 4 / 5 (Miss Johnson's Class, **Swans**), or Year 5 & 6 (Mr Richardson's Class, **Herons**), will be going swimming every Tuesday morning, starting from Tuesday 8th September.

The activity will take place during school hours and the cost is £3.50 to cover the cost of the swimming lesson and the coach to and back from Spalding Swimming Pool. Please log onto your ParentPay account for payment.

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 and suitable swimwear—**a one piece swimming costume** for the girls and **tight swimming trunks (not shorts)** for the boys. 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.

All children are also required to wear a swimming cap. Please ensure that you provide your child with one of these. School staff will assist children to put these on as necessary at the swimming pool.

Yours sincerely,

C.Willows

Miss Claire Willows
Headteacher