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Thursday 8th September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

Swimming

Swimming will start for this term w/c 12th September. Please find below a list of the day your child will be swimming. **Please remember to send the children in with their swimming kits each week.**

Each class will swim on the following days:

Class	Swimming day and time
Swallows	Tuesday 10:35am-12:00pm
Finches	Tuesday 8:45am-10:00am
Martins	Wednesday 8:45am-10:20am
Merlins	Tuesday 2:10pm-3:15pm
Robins	Wednesday 10:35am-12:00pm
Kestrels	Wednesday 2:10pm-3:20pm
Falcons	Wednesday 1:00pm-2:10pm
Harriers	Monday 10:35am-12:10pm
Ospreys	Tuesday 1:00pm-2:10pm
Eagles	Monday 2:10pm – 3:20pm
Kites	Monday 1:00pm – 2:10pm

For their Swimming lesson they will need:

Boys	Girls
Towel	Towel
Swimming shorts or trunks (appropriate length)	Swimming costume (one piece)
Swimming goggles and hat (optional)	Swimming goggles and hat (optional)

Please may I request that girls, where possible, refrain from wearing tights on their swimming days as they struggle to put these on after their swimming lesson, particularly the younger girls.

We have kept the voluntary donation for swimming to £1.20 per week which, if everyone made, would cover the significant expense of maintenance and upkeep of the pool. You are probably aware that other schools have to take children by coach for swimming lessons, therefore increasing the cost and reducing the amount of time they are learning in school. We feel that our swimming lessons represent good value for money as the children are given expert small group tuition by Mr Toothill who is a fully qualified ASA 2 swimming coach. A similar lesson with the same group size of children would cost £4.90 per lesson at Yarborough Leisure Centre, Lincoln.

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Unfortunately, the voluntary donations we receive for swimming are nowhere near the costs to run the pool, as many parents are either unable to, choose not to or forget to make the donation. With the financial climate the school operates in at present, if this was to be the case we would have to significantly reduce the number of swimming lessons children have (currently 18 per year) or restrict swimming to the upper year groups.

Please could we ask that you make the donation for swimming and if you cannot do so you please let us know using the form below to allow us to financially plan. Many thanks for your help with this.

We would also be grateful for some parent volunteer helpers with our swimming lessons, in particular for the Reception/Early Years classes. So if you are able to help with any of the lessons, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Please complete the slip below and return to the school office along with payment **in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked**; this will help to ensure that money does not go astray.

Please note that for health & safety reasons, all earrings must be removed for swimming. If your child is unable to remove his/her own earrings, please ensure they are removed before coming to school that day. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith
Head teacher

SWIMMING REPLY SLIP

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to take part in swimming lessons.

- I will pay £1.20 per week
- I will pay £7.20 for the term
- I am unable to make a donation
- I am able to help with my child's swimming lesson.

Signed: _____

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