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Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Swimming Timetable

Swimming will start for this term w/c 10th September. Please find below a list of the day your child will be swimming. **Please remember to send your child in with their swimming kit each week.** In a change to the usual swimming schedule, children will swim for only four weeks of this term, so the last swimming session will take place on Friday 5th October. After this date you child will have two PE sessions a week.

Class	Swimming Day	Time
Finches	Tuesday	8:45-10:00
Swallows	Wednesday	8:45-10:00
Martins	Wednesday	11:00-12:00
Robins	Tuesday	11:00-12:00
Merlins	Tuesday	2:10-3:15
Kestrels	Wednesday	2:10-3:20
Falcons	Wednesday	1:00-2:10
Harriers	Thursday	11:00-12:10
Eagles	Monday	2:10-3:20
Kites	Monday	1:00-2:10
Ospreys	Tuesday	1:00-2:10

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)

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.

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.

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Please could we ask that you make the donation for swimming via Wisepay. If you are not able to make this donation, please let the school office know to allow us to financially plan. Many thanks for your help with this.

Without the support of parent and carers helping with the swimming lessons we would not be able to provide the lessons we currently do. If you are able to help with other classes in addition to your child's, all help is greatly appreciated. Please let the school office or Mr Toothil know which classes you are able to assist with.

If your child is ill with sickness or diarrhoea they will be unable to swim for 14 days after the last bout of illness. Please make sure the office know the reason for your child's absence so our health and safety pool policy can be adhered to.

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

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