

13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear parents / carers,

### SWIMMING LESSONS

We are delighted to let you know that from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January, all children in year 5 will be attending swimming lessons at the Geoff Moulder swimming pool. There will be 10 sessions in total, the last one being on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Swimming is a compulsory part of the primary PE curriculum, and we believe it is vital that our children have an opportunity to learn these key skills.

Your child will require swimwear (not a bikini) and a towel in a separate swimming bag. In line with the school's policy, jewellery must not be worn. All long hair must be tied back or a swimming cap worn. We would also advise that the children have a coat that can be worn to travel to and from the pool.

Your child will require a packed lunch on these days due to eating slightly earlier, you will be able to order a packed lunch option from The Farm Kitchen in the normal way if required.

Due to price increases from Boston Borough Council unfortunately we have had to increase our costs. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.40 per week towards the costs of the swimming lessons and transport. You will receive a payment request via Parent Hub for weekly payment requests of £4.40: **total cost of £44.00 for the 10 sessions.**

We are aware that some children are reluctant swimmers, however we are keen for all children to take part and can reassure you that the staff at the pool are well trained to support children. Please contact your child's class teacher if they are exceptionally anxious about visiting the pool or if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Scrupps

