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Dear Parents and Carers

Reminder - Swimming Lessons Autumn 1 2025 & Autumn 2 2025 for all pupils in Maple Class Yr 3/4 and pupils in year 5 who have not already reached the expected curriculum standard will attend this swimming block of lessons.

Swimming lessons which begin at Askern Leisure Centre, on Wednesday 10th September and run for 12 weeks until Wednesday 3rd December. We will leave school at 12.45pm after lunch and return for approximately 3-3.15pm. Lessons will start at 1.30 and pupils will have a 1hr Lesson in the pool.

Please can parent/carers impress upon your child/ren the need to quickly and quietly undress and dress in the changing rooms, so they will receive a full hrs lesson and we can leave promptly to return in time for close of school.

The school will cover the cost of the swimming lessons for all pupils attending. We are asking parents for donations to cover the coach costs of £1500.00 which amounts to £3.58 per pupil per week.

Pupils will require: A swim kit bag with towel and trunks/swimming costume, no bermuda shorts or bikinis. Goggles can be worn except for certain sessions which the children will be advised on at the pool. Floats/aids will be allocated at the pool if your child requires them after the initial assessment by the qualified instructors. If your child has a verruca he/she will not be allowed in the pool without a verruca sock.

Parent pay has been set up with a 2 weekly payment plan for transport and permissions for parents to complete prior to the start of lessons in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Rawes
Head Teacher