



# Monkshouse Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## Swimming Lessons —Term 1

Your child, who is in Year 6, will be going swimming during term 1. This will start on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September** and every Tuesday morning through to **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. The activity will take place during school hours and because the swimming lessons are no longer free we ask for **£3.00** to cover the cost of the swimming lesson and the coach to and back from Spalding Swimming Pool.

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. It is also advantageous for children, especially those with hair that goes into their eyes when wet, to wear a swimming cap. All children with long hair should make sure that it is tied back if they choose not to wear a swimming cap. These are rules insisted on by the swimming teachers for safety, and optimising your child's chances of reaching their maximum swimming potential.

Yours sincerely,

*Danny Roberts*

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PE Coordinator

