



## Moulton Chapel Primary School



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Dear Parents,

### **School Swimming**

The opportunity for a child to swim with confidence is something that the staff and governors of Moulton Chapel Primary School value highly. For this reason all children have swimming lessons at Spalding Pool during the school year. The cost of a bus to Spalding each week is currently £70.00 per week and in addition to this a £1.00 charge per pupil is made by the Pool.

Historically every child swam every Wednesday morning, travelling to the pool by a combination of bus and staff cars. This became unmanageable as numbers increased and the length of time out of school was taking valuable time away from the study of core subjects. For this reason the decision was taken to have a timetable over the school year for each class to have two blocks of swimming lessons.

- The school budget covers the cost of the per pupil pool charge at £1.00 per pupil.
- A voluntary parental contribution of £1.00 per swimming lesson is requested from parents/guardians to be put towards the cost of transport to Spalding. *Families in receipt of Free School Meal Benefit are not asked to make a contribution.*
- **All children in KS2 – years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – will swim every week in Autumn Terms 1 and 2 – from now until Christmas. All Infant**

**children** – Reception and years 1 and 2 – **will swim every week in Spring Terms 3 and 4** – from January through to Easter.

- No pupils will swim in Terms 5 and 6.

So... from tomorrow through to when we break up for Christmas all children in Monkey Puzzle and Oak classes will swim every week. Please ensure they bring swimming costume and towel every Wednesday (goggles may be worn if required) – and we would also be very appreciative of £1.00 per swim contribution towards the transport costs.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Meacher  
Headteacher