

Gooderstone Church of England Primary Academy

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Tuesday 19th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be resuming swimming lessons for Year 1, 2, 3, 4, and some children in Year 5.

As I am sure you are aware, learning to swim is a compulsory part of the national curriculum for key stage 2. We feel water confidence is important from an early age so will also be extending our offer to the year 2 pupils. Government guidelines state that by the time children complete primary school, they should be able to swim at least 25 metres. We want all our children to be confident swimmers and to be safe in the water before they leave our school and we trust you will encourage them to make the most of this opportunity.

Your child will need appropriate swimwear, a towel and a swimming hat in a plastic carrier bag. Our allocated swim lesson is **11.30-12pm**, the coach will be leaving at around 10.45am and will return to the school during lunchtime, approx 12.45pm latest - If you normally order a school lunch please could you either order a packed lunch (not a hot meal) or provide a home packed lunch.

Please note that swimming for this group of children will start on Tuesday 9th January 2024 and continue until Tuesday 16th July 2024.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Godbold

Executive Head



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Swimming Lessons

I **give / do not give** permission for my child,, to attend supervised swimming lessons at Alive Downham Market.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian Date/...../.....

Please complete the electronic consent form via email as soon as possible.