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Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: Swimming 2019**  
**DATES: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - NO FRIDAYS**  
**4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 18th, 11th, 12th, 13th**  
**In the water time: 9.15 am until 10.10 am**

Please be reminded that as part of the National Curriculum for PE, your child will recommence their swimming lessons at Whitgift pool.

Your child has already received four 50 minute lessons and will receive a further seven 55 minute lessons provided by North East Lincolnshire Council. They are taught by qualified swimming instructors, who will assess their ability to swim and teach them in appropriate ability groups. Safety and appropriate behaviour in and around water is also part of the lessons.

Swimming lessons will re-commence on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The children will then have a further 7 lessons, on a daily basis (no Fridays), completing these on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The children will be transported to and from the pool during the school day and they will need their swimming trunks or costume, towel and if possible a swimming hat, for each session. All pierced earrings are to be removed, as children are not allowed into the pool with them in.

Swimming and water safety is a statutory element of the national curriculum and all pupils are expected to participate. This means that:

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2. In particular, pupils should be taught to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively such as front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke and perform safe self-rescue in different waterbased situations.

Yours sincerely

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