# HORSINGTON CHURCH SCHOOL

'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Dear Parent/Guardian

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**Swimming – Autumn term (2) 2026**

We are very pleased to let you know that after half term, during the 2nd half of the Autumn Term children from Earth Class will be attending Wincanton Sports Centre on a Wednesday morning for swimming lessons. The children will travel to and from the swimming pool by coach.

Please can we remind you that we have been informed by the Sports Centre that boys will only be able to swim if they are wearing swimming trunks or very short swimming shorts. Girls should also only wear single piece swimming costumes. It is also preferable for children to wear swimming hats if possible and goggles can be beneficial for those children who wish to wear them.

Unfortunately, as you would have heard in the news last summer the Government have cut the PE funding to schools and this has had a considerable effect on the sports provision we can offer as a school. As a result of the parent survey at the end of the summer we had a vast majority still wishing for the school to provide swimming opportunities as we always have done even though the costs will be slightly higher. With this in mind we have decided to continue offering swimming to ALL children throughout the school for at least one half term during the year.

The PTFA are kindly helping to subsidise the cost of using the swimming pool and the hire of instructors but we will need to ask you to make a small contribution. The cost for the 2nd half of the Autumn Term will be £51.50.

Please would you make payment through the Parent Portal on Arbor.

Yours sincerely

*Kelly Barge*

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Headteacher