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Year 4 – Swimming

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Dear Parent / Carers,

Year 4 will begin swimming lessons in Terms 5 & 6. They will take place at the Geoff Moulder pool in Boston. The lessons will be given by qualified swimming instructors who work at the pool. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit with them to school every Wednesday. **Lessons will begin on Wednesday 22nd April, the last lesson being Wednesday 15th July 2026. The children will swim for 12 weeks (there is a 2 week break in May for Year 6 top up lessons, the dates of these will be confirmed on Parenthub nearer the time).**

All children will be expected to participate as swimming is part of their compulsory Physical Education programme. St Thomas' heavily subsidises the cost of these lessons, however, in order for this activity to continue, a contribution of £2.00 per week is requested from each child to help cover the cost of transport, tuition and entry to the pool.

The total payable will be **£20.00**. As we are now a 'cashless' school, please head to the Parenthub app, click on 'Schools' (bottom right), then click on your child's name, then 'view response slip' and follow the instructions for payment and permission which can be paid in one full payment or instalments if you prefer.

Can we please remind parents/carers that the acceptable swim wear for children at Geoff Moulder is as follows: **Boys: Trunks or above the knee swim shorts, Girls: One piece swimsuit (not bikini)**

Please remember to bring a towel, underwear and a bag big enough to fit all uniform in whilst swimming as they are unable to use the lockers. Due to current restrictions, children will not be able to shower after they swim.

All children must come to school already in their swimwear as the children will not have time to get dressed at school before they go. Please note that children with newly pierced ears are allowed to swim but only if they have tape and a cap covering them. If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure that they have been removed before they go.

Yours faithfully,

Miss J Sharples
Headteacher



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