



Beckingham Primary School

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“Ensuring every child succeeds and THRIVES becoming a life-long learner, prepared for the world of tomorrow”
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Monday 22nd January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to tell you that your child has been selected to represent our school in the Bassetlaw Schools' Swimming Gala. This will take place on **Friday 23rd February, 9:30am-11:30am at Retford Leisure Centre.**

Unfortunately, school can't provide transport, so we kindly ask that you take your child to this event or alternatively arrange for another parent to take them. Your child will need to come to school to be registered (Unless arranged otherwise), after which we will be leaving for the event at **9am, so please ensure prompt arrival at school at the usual time of 8:50am.** Your child will need to be collected from Retford Leisure Centre at **11:30am and returned back to school.** I have been informed that parents are able to spectate using the viewing gallery – if this changes we will let you know.

Your child will come to school in their school clothes as usual, it is my suggestion that they wear their swimwear underneath as changing facilities will be limited. Swimwear should consist of a costume or trunks (no baggy swim shorts). Your child will also need a towel for being dried and a T-shirt for the poolside to prevent them from getting too cold between races. Children may also wear swim goggles but a consent form must be completed and returned to school prior to the event.

If your child has their diving certificate, please can you also send a photocopy into school prior to the event or your child will start the race in the pool and will not be able to use the diving blocks.

Children may bring a water bottle, no pop or glass bottles. Children will be back in time for dinner at school, please specify below what they will have on this day. Snacks will not be required poolside.

Please sign and return the form below by **Wednesday 24th January** to give your child permission to attend the gala and also indicate who is transporting your child. Please also return the attached goggles and photography consent forms.

If you need any more information, please do not hesitate to ask, via the office. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Green
PE coordinator

Swim Gala at Retford Leisure Centre- Friday 23rd February 2024

Name of child _____ Year _____

- I give permission for my child to attend this event

Lunch selection (Please circle) - School Dinner / Jacket Potato / Packed Lunch from home

My child will travel with _____

Signed _____

