



## Beckingham Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Retford Rotary Club runs the Charity Swimathon every year in March. The participants are usually Primary schools, Scout Groups etc. children & adults. It is not a competition, and they encourage all abilities and all age groups. Children wearing armbands may even be accompanied by an adult in the pool with them. It is primarily a fun event.

Each team, (which can be a mixture of adults and children) are given a 13 minute time slot, when you have the pool to yourself, to swim as many lengths as they wish, even one length will do, being sponsored per length or for a fixed sum.

The event runs from **2pm until 8pm on 9th March**, 60% of the money you raise is returned to our school to raise money for School Fund, the remaining 40% is distributed to Rotary Charities, which this year are Guide Dogs and Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance.

Every child receives a medal and certificate to acknowledge their efforts, and there are trophies for various junior categories.

If your child/family are interested in taking part please can you let me know **before 29<sup>th</sup> January**, so I can organise you into teams. Teams can be any number, usually between 6 and 12 swimmers, per team.

The whole event is staffed by the Leisure Centre lifeguards, and assisted by Retford Rotarians. All necessary insurance and Risk Assessments are in place. You will be notified of your swim time in advance of the event. Parents are welcome and usually view from the pool balcony.

Last year they raised a total of just over £14,000. We will send out sponsorship forms and team sheets when we know who would like to take part in the Charity Swimathon.

I look forward to hearing from you, if you require any further help please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Green  
(PE co-ordinator)

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ wish to attend  
the Charity Swimathon on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

I give permission for my child to attend this event

My child will be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_

An adult will / will not be swimming with them. Adults swimming are:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

