



# Gaddesby Primary School



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## Swimming 2022/2023

Dear parents,

Swimming is part of the national curriculum for Key Stage 2 children and will begin for our children on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and will continue most Fridays (if there are any changes we will send a message out). Initially, the swimming teachers will assess the children's ability to swim based on what they see in that first session and will then group them according to that assessment.

On Fridays, please ensure your child has a separate bag containing:

- Swimming kit
- Towel
- Hat (if you have one)
- Hair bobbles or ensure hair is tied up out of the child's face
- Please **do not** bring talcum powder or any aerosols.

It is considered that part of the learning to swim experience is for a child to be able to deal with splashing in the face and the ability to open their eyes whilst the face is immersed and swim under water with confidence. This experience would improve the child's ability to cope in a water related incident. If you still feel that your child needs goggles during this short swimming session please give consent for this via an Arbor message. If you choose to do this, your child must be taught how to safely put on and remove their own goggles.

Swimming is charged at £2.70 a week and will be charged in 6 equal instalments of £16.20 - you can pay and give consent for this via Arbor. **Consent will need to be given before the swimming lesson on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

We look forward to a fun year of swimming!

Miss Hill