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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, swimming is a compulsory part of the PE National Curriculum and by the end of school **all** children must be able to swim 25 metres confidently. Due to us living in a Fenland area with many water hazards, it is especially important for all of our children to be able to swim well.

For Term 4 (6-weeks of swimming), Disciples Class will be having lessons at Boston swimming pool. Lessons will be during the school day **every Monday** from **24th February to 30th March 2020**.

There will be no charge for swimming lessons.

Please make sure that on the day your child is swimming, he/she has a coat/jacket.

I must draw your attention to the following safety rules from Boston Borough Council regarding school swimming lessons. These rules will be enforced by the pool staff and pupils will not be able to join in with the lessons if they are not followed, exceptions will only be made for religious or medical reasons.

- *Children with long hair must have it tied back, or wear a swimming hat.*
- *Swimming clothing should be suitable for pool use. Specifically, boy's shorts should be well above the knee and not baggy.*

Girls must wear a one-piece swimsuit (no bikinis).

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that your child learns this vital life-skill.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F. Booth

Head of Academy