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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming Lessons

As part of the normal school curriculum we are going to take the Year 3 children in Class RH to the Gt Yarmouth Charter Academy for a course of swimming lessons. It is hoped that during the lessons any non-swimmers will learn to swim, or at least begin on the path to acquire that skill, and those children who can swim will improve their techniques.

There is a Swimming Teacher at the High School, who will take one group and Mrs Forder (a qualified swimming coach) will take the other group.

Please be assured that our children do not enter the actual High School itself when attending these lessons.

Girls will require a one-piece swimming costume and boys will require swimming trunks (not 'shorts'). Your child will need to wear his/her swimming costume under his/her school clothes in the morning, as there will be very limited time to get changed once we arrive at the pool. All children will need a towel and waterproof bag of some description to carry their swimming kit in (don't forget to pack clean underwear to change into afterwards!).

Swimming hats are compulsory - but are no longer available to purchase from school. These must be sourced elsewhere.

A comb or hairbrush would be useful to tidy wet hair. Goggles can be worn.

Important - if your child has a verruca you will also need to provide him/her with a verruca sock to cover the foot whilst in the pool area.

We have exclusive use of this facility during our lessons. We do ask that children do not take valuables to their swimming lessons. It is also very important that all items of clothing etc. **are clearly labelled with your child's name** so that mixed up attire can be quickly sorted out. The school and the High School cannot accept liability for losses. It would be wise to leave watches and earrings at home on 'swimming days'.

As the children will be leaving school @ 12.30pm on 'swimming days', there will be NO option to order and eat a hot lunch from the school kitchen.

Please therefore send your child in with a packed lunch from home, or, alternatively, order a school packed lunch.

Swimming Dates: (subject to pool availability and school circumstances):

Wednesday January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and February 4th and 11th 2026.

Please complete and return the attached consent form by Friday 12th December 2025

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bradley Young

Headteacher



