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Dear Parents,

We are excited to let you know that swimming at Monkton will be starting next Monday, 24th March! This is a fantastic opportunity for the children, and we are looking forward to seeing them develop their swimming skills.

We would like to thank KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) parents who have already filled out the Khicksters form and made the payment. If you have not yet completed these two tasks, please ensure they are done as soon as possible to avoid any delays in getting started.

We also appreciate the questions many of you have raised. With this being a new and unique experience, it is great that parents have been asking questions. We are always happy to help and provide any necessary information. Please find attached a poster from Khicksters with more details about the pool and swimming lessons.

For Key Stage 2 children (Classes 3 and 4), swimming will take place every day for 8 days. Class 2 children will have one session as a taster, which will also focus on water confidence and safety. Parents of Class 2 children who have signed up will be informed by Friday of the specific day their child will be swimming.

Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit and a large towel with them every day. We also recommend that children bring sliders or flip flops on swimming days, as these are easier to put on and take off when getting changed.

The boys' and girls' changing rooms will be located within the marquee to ensure the children can change safely and comfortably. Once the facilities are set up, we will email you photos so you can see the arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We are excited to begin this experience and look forward to seeing the children enjoy their time in the pool!

Warm regards,

Chris Marston

Head of School

