



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

January 2024

Dear Parents

The Rotary Club of Grantham Swimarathon – Saturday 3rd February 2024 11.30am - 12.30pm

As you know, on Saturday 3rd February 2024, Barrowby CE Primary School we will be entering 8 teams into this year's Swimarathon. Thank you for signing up to this fun and exciting event.

This is a fund-raising event and children and adults taking part will be encouraged to collect sponsorship. On Friday 19th January, all children in school were given the Sponsor Forms to take home. Please feel free to collect Sponsors and add them to the form. When you look at the Sponsor Form you will see the details for the Just Giving website where monies should be donated to. All Sponsor Forms will need to be brought back to school by **Friday 2nd February**, so I can take them to the pool on the Saturday.

Children and adults taking part will need to arrive at the Meres Leisure Centre at 11.00am and should **come dressed ready to swim. Parents are requested to stay with their child/ren for the duration of the event, children should be collected at 12.20pm.**

Swimmers will be expected to get ready to swim in the spectator area, so remember come dressed ready to swim. Please also remember to bring a drink with you, preferably a water bottle with your name clearly written on it, as swimming can be thirsty work and the main pool area can get very warm.

The children, past pupils and adults will swim in teams, with each person swimming a length at a time as a continuous relay. It is hoped that in an hour each team should complete as many lengths as they can.

After the event, all swimmers - exit to the changing rooms as quickly as they can. Parents should take their children into the changing rooms and help supervise their own child/ren getting changed.

Parents who are not swimming are required to stay to be on-hand in case of any problems and to cheer us on!

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday and thank you once again for agreeing to support our school and the Rotary Club of Grantham.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey
Headteacher

