



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

February 2026

Dear Parent/s Carers

LARGE SCHOOLS' SWIMMING GALA TEAM

Your child has been selected to represent our school, as part of the school's swimming team at this year's Large Schools' Swimming Gala.

He/she will therefore need to bring their swimming kit to school for training on the following dates for their further training sessions:

- **Thursday 26th February**
- **Thursday 5th March**

This year's Swim Gala Competition will take place on Friday 6th March 2026.

On the Gala day, your child will need to be taken to Grantham Meres Leisure Centre to meet Mrs Banfield and myself at **8:20am**

Your child should arrive 'beach ready' to enable us to be pool side by **8:30am**.

The Gala will start at 08.45am and will be finished by 12 noon. The children will be returned to school by coach where they can have their lunch at their usual time in school.

Your child will be able to have a **water bottle pool side but no snacks** (unless there is a medical need). Please ensure your child has their usual school belongings with them e.g. their lunch, as they will return to school during lunch time.

Each child will wear a Barrowby School swim cap (provided and loaned by the school for the competition) but should **bring their own goggles**.

Spectators – As per current guidance, the Meres have confirmed that there will be no restriction on numbers of spectators per competitor. It will be £1.00 entry fee per person. All proceeds to the swim school equipment fund. We do hope that some of you may be able to support our school's swim team.

We look forward to seeing you there, thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mr L Batey
Headteacher



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