



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

27th January 2022

Dear Parents

The Rotary Club of Grantham Swimarathon – Saturday 5th February 3.30 - 4.30pm

As you know, on Saturday 5th February, Barrowby CE Primary School we will be entering teams into this year's Swimarathon. Thank you for signing up this fun and exciting event.

This is a fund-raising event and children and adults taking part will be encouraged to collect sponsorship. Today, 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 to the swimming pool next Saturday 5th February - Gift Aid addresses should be home addresses and not care of your school/work.

It is recommended that all those attending the event whether that be swimming or watching should take a lateral flow test before attending. Currently those watching are required to wear a face covering however this may change before the event.

All swimmers should meet Miss Sugden and myself at the Meres Leisure Centre at 3.00pm, at the main entrance and should come dressed ready to swim. Once we've registered the swimmers we will proceed to the first floor - via staircase - and then along to the spectator area.

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.

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 - walk in a clockwise direction around the pool for exit to the changing rooms - we'll need to exit the changing rooms as quickly as we can. Parents should meet their children in the changing rooms and help supervise their own child/ren getting changed.

Please note: Children and adults taking part will need to arrive at the Meres Leisure Centre at **3.00pm** and should be collected at **4.30pm**. Parents who are not swimming are asked to stay to watch the event and cheer us on and would be on-hand in case of a problem.

Looking forward to seeing you next week and thank you once again for agreeing to support our school.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey

