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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming and Afterschool Club Payments

We have been reviewing the payments made for swimming and afterschool clubs for this term. Unfortunately, we have had a very low percentage of parents pay for both their child's swimming lessons and the afterschool clubs. Only 32% of swimming lesson contributions and 32.6% of afterschool club charges have been received so far. School budgets are stretched in a way we have never seen before and this causes us a real problem.

We are very fortunate to be able to use the swimming pool at Market Rasen C of E Primary School free of charge, the only cost we are asking parents for is towards the cost of transport. As you are all aware the cost of transport has risen considerably over the last few years. We have not increased the £2.00 payment that parents are asked to pay for a number of years. The equivalent swimming lesson with a swimming school or leisure centre will be much more than £2.00. If we continue to receive so few payments we will have to review whether the school can afford to take all year groups swimming each year after the summer break. We sincerely hope this will not be the case and we can continue with our current provision.

We run a variety of afterschool clubs for both the children's enjoyment and to help parents with afterschool provision. Payment for the clubs is not optional (unless your child is entitled for Free School Meals where there is no charge) and again we will have to look at the current provision and review what we are able to provide if payments do not increase.

Can you please arrange to make payments for your child's swimming lesson and if your child attends any of the after school club before the end of term. [Please either log into your child's Wisepay account](#) or bring cash into the school office. If you have any questions or queries regarding payment please contact the school office.

We know things are tight for everyone at present. If you are not able to pay for swimming and clubs please talk to us. This allows us to find ways to help you and plan financially as a school.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith
Executive Head Teacher

Our Key Values: Commitment to Achieve, Caring, Respect, Co-operation, Happiness, Independence

