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Dear Parents/ Carers

Swimming Lesson Contributions

Many thanks to those of you who have made donations for your child's swimming lessons this year. As previously communicated, the amount of donations we have received do not cover the actual cost to us in terms of transport, gas, chemicals, water, lighting and other overheads we have. **At present we have had donations from around 50% of parents.**

Because of this, we do not have enough funding to be able to reopen the pool for the Autumn Term as we usually would. This is a very hard decision for us to take as we truly believe our swimming provision is good for our children's physical health, mental health and indeed water safety. If we did have to take this measure the pool would reopen in the summer of 2025.

If you have not yet made a donation for this year's swimming, and you are able to do so, please could you consider doing this on the link below. We are asking for a donation of £2.00 per lesson with a total of 12 lessons in the Summer Term. With enough contributions we would be able to reopen the pool for the Autumn Term. That said, we know that the economy is challenging so we fully understand that there are some families who might not be able to make this contribution.

<https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?mID=139655&ACT=nav>

Thank you for your help with this matter. I am sure you appreciate the challenge financial position schools are in at present and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith
Executive Headteacher

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

