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Dear Parents/ and Carers

Swimming Summer Term 2022

As you are aware we are privileged to have a wonderful swimming pool on our site which saves us an enormous amount of time and money transporting our children to a local swimming pool and is of course a wonderful benefit to the children. We constantly maintain our pool to a high standard to ensure it works efficiently and this year we have replaced the filter gauges as well as the cover and we are replacing the tiles in the summer. We are very pleased that we are able to employ fully qualified swimming instructors, and again this year we will again use our Sports Funding to offset some of the salary and training costs so that we were able to keep costs to a minimum. Unfortunately we are not able to cover the entire costs with this grant.

The running costs of the swimming pool still have to be found as well as the purchase of the chemicals and the cost of the heating and the water (which will undoubtedly be high this year!). Unfortunately, we **do not** receive any additional Government money to support these costs. We are reliant on parental contributions and your appreciation of the fantastic benefit it is to be taught to swim during school time. We have worked very hard trying to source the best deals to keep these costs to the absolute minimum and I am pleased to say that we are able to keep the request for contributions very low at just £25.00 per child for the entire swimming season. This will be from the early May until the end of the school year in July.

We aim to buy the chemicals in bulk, thus gaining a discount and reducing admin and delivery costs. In order for us to place our order in this way we would like to request contributions **this side of the Easter holiday**, if you are able to (by **Wednesday 30th March**). We are however aware that this may be a difficult amount to find for some families and it may be easier for you to send money into school by instalments. Please contact the school office to discuss this and indicate it on the slip below. We will then arrange for a payment card for you so that contributions can be recorded or just pay a little at a time on the online payment system.

We ask that payments are made online please where possible. As always, I am very happy to talk with any parents who are experiencing extreme hardship, please arrange a time to come and meet with me or for a telephone conversation.

☺ **If you are able to make the full contribution straight away, then that would help us enormously, as we would then be able to place the order for chemicals immediately and perhaps get an even better deal!** ☺

Please be aware however, that should we not receive sufficient contributions, by the end of April then we may have to review the arrangements for swimming and cancel some of the sessions or restrict the year groups that it is offered to. There is no legal requirement on how often the children swim in school, only that they swim 25 metres by the end of Key Stage Two, our swimming is seen as an all round bonus for our children supporting health and fitness and mental health and wellbeing.

More information will follow in April regarding swimming timetables and the arrangements.
 Thank you so much for your support.

Alison Fox
 Headteacher

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- I have made a payment of £25.00 through the online system.
- I would prefer to pay in instalments and enclose £..... cash as an initial payment. Please issue me with a payment card.
- I enclose £25.00 for swimming during the summer term 2022.

Signed: Parent/Carer



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