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RE: Swimming Lessons

Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you that we will be offering swimming lessons to children in **Years 3 and 4** from September. The current Year 3 will therefore benefit from an additional year's swimming lessons. Children who are currently in Year 1 will have swimming lessons once they reach Year 3. This decision has been made in consultation with the swimming teacher as swimming lessons in Year 3 are generally more successful.

We offer swimming lessons on a weekly basis for half of the academic year. The school's commitment to swimming lessons is over and above curriculum requirements as we believe that learning to swim is an essential life skill. Typically, schools will offer only one term of swimming lessons for a child during their time within primary school, whereas we are offering a whole year of swimming lessons split across two academic years.

As such, from September we will be asking for a contribution from parents to the cost of swimming lessons. We are asking parents to pay **£30 for 6 months of swimming lessons** and believe that this represents good value for money when compared to the cost of swimming lessons outside of school. If we don't receive sufficient contributions, particularly from Year 4 parents, we may be unable to offer swimming lessons for the length of time that we currently do.

Please could you pay for your child's swimming lessons via Wisepay by **Friday 20th July**.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Headteacher