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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your responses to our recent survey regarding the provision of swimming lessons for pupils at the school. Your input was greatly appreciated. Around 75% of both parents and staff agreed that we should take the children to Swan Pool for their lessons with Year 4 being the preferred age range. We also received a very positive response from parents regarding a proposed voluntary contribution for the coach each week.

We have now booked 10 weekly lessons per term at the Swan Pool for one Year 4 class to go in the Autumn 2021 and the other to go in the Spring 2022 term. We will be asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £3.75 per week to cover the cost of the coach travel to the pool, which we think is good value for money. Parents / carers in Year 4 as of September 2021 will be sent further information at the start of the new academic year with regards to when the lessons will start and the half termly payments via ParentMail.

Both parents and staff were also concerned that we should not lose the opportunity that our lovely pool offers for swimming in the summer months, which has been enjoyed by pupils of our school for more than 20 years. However, as explained in my previous ParentMail, the swimming pool is costly to run (chemicals, staff training, heating costs, etc) and without a significant commitment of external financial support, it is more cost effective to provide external swimming lessons. If you are aware of a local business who would support this as part of their corporate responsibility, I would be delighted to hear from them!

With my best wishes

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