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Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming Update

With a recent failed electrical testing, final costs for repairs extortionate and running costs on the up, along with time against us, we are not able to open the pool in the Summer Term.

Our Year 6 children will travel by coach and swim at Clements Hall, as a priority- to ensure they secure the DFE 25m proficiency by the end of their time in Primary. In addition they will have an extra session in the sports hall, led by the class teacher: 1.5 hours (letter to follow).

The National Curriculum's physical education programmes of study outlines that swimming must be provided at least once during KS1 or KS2 to teach pupils to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively – e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

We will be reviewing our pool viability during the Autumn term.

Best wishes,

Miss J Milner

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