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Dear Dear Parents and Carers,

## Swimming Update and Fundraising Request

I hope this letter finds you well. I am pleased to share that our swimming curriculum has been going swimmingly this past term! Thanks to our dedicated swim team, Mrs Pollard and Miss Letch; every child in Year 1 and above has enjoyed at least five swimming sessions already this year. Our new pool pump, pool hoover and dosage meter have significantly improved the quality of our swimming environment. Thank you to our wonderful Site Team for ensuring our pool has remained spick and span for first half of Autumn term.

However, I must bring to your attention an unfortunate situation: our boiler has broken down this week. This issue is rather unsurprising, given that the boiler itself is quite old. As a result, there will be no swimming sessions this week.

We are currently researching options for a replacement boiler, with costs estimated to be around £6,000. This is a significant amount for the school's budget, and therefore, I kindly ask for your support. If you are in a position to do so, we would greatly appreciate any donations of £20 towards this essential expenditure if you are able to make a larger donation please contact the school office. Many parents have expressed their willingness to contribute more than the typical £12.50 per term, especially considering the higher costs of swimming lessons at other schools/companies.

Additionally, if any parents know of companies that might be interested in making larger donations in exchange for sponsorship opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We have set up donations through SchoolMoney, making it easy for you to contribute to this worthy cause. This will come up as debt through school money, so please ignore if you do not wish to contribute and we will remove the donation option on 1st December 2025.



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We are also planning some fundraising events to help bridge the financial gap, but we are eager to address the boiler situation promptly, as swimming is a vital part of our curriculum here at RPS and we do not wish to delay our programme any further.

At this time, we are aiming to resume swimming sessions next week, and I will keep you updated when we are ready for swimming to resume.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we prepare our children for the world that awaits.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Roberts

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