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Dear Parents/Carers,

SUMMER SWIMMING 2016 - DONATIONS

We are so lucky that swimming lessons are set to start after the summer half term. The children will be able to swim daily for 7 weeks which will build skills and confidence.

As you will know, over the past 2 months our swimming pool has been completely rebuilt and we are set to have an amazing, future proof pool for all our children to enjoy. This rebuild programme has been successfully managed by our Parent and Governor Steve Parker, who has dedicated his expertise and over 100 man hours completely free of charge. The cost of the materials, which is approximately £6,000, has been covered by funds raised by the PTA over the past 2 years and grants which have been applied for by the Governing board. This has been an incredible team effort.

However, the financial implication of having a swimming pool on site does not stop there. The running costs are substantial and the staff need to be annually trained in coaching and lifesaving. These costs are outside of the school's designated budget. We totally rely on donations and additional funding to be able to provide this excellent resource.

This year the requested charge for swimming will remain the same as the last three years at £20 per child. There are 37 sessions in the season which means the cost per session is 54p. Please remember that sometimes sessions are lost due to weather conditions or breakdown and unfortunately we cannot predict this!

While this represents value for money I realise that it is a significant amount for families with more than one child at the school. We are happy to arrange payment in instalments if you would find this easier. Please speak to Lou in the office if you would like to pay in this way. However, we would appreciate if we could receive your donations by **Friday 10th June 2016.**

With best wishes,
Anne Crumpler



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