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Tuesday 14th October 2014

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to let you know that our swimming pool refurbishment is almost finished. Governors are in the process of organising a reopening ceremony to thank everyone that that has helped us raise the money to refurbish the pool. **We are expecting the pool to be ready for use from Monday 20th October 2014.**

In the end we were able to install a new roof that should last 40 years, install a suspended ceiling, fit a heat recovery system, improve the structure of the pool itself, add windows to improve ventilation, add a lighting system and install a new specialist floor.

In total the work cost us around £80,000. £27,000 of this has come from the school budget, £10,000 from the National Lottery and the remainder from the fundraising many people in our community have contributed to. I think we would all agree that this is a fantastic achievement.

We are going to start lessons from the last week of term (w/c 20/10/14) and then go into the following term for as long as the weather will allow us. Although we have put heat recovery into the pool, we are not sure what the temperature in the pool will be like until we try it. We will review how long we use the pool next term on a week by week basis.

We have installed hooks at poolside so children will now be able to take their towels to poolside to keep them warm. If you wish, you may want to provide your child with a swimming hat especially if they have long hair.

The cost of swimming remains the same at £1.20 per week. We ask that this is paid on a weekly basis for this term as we don't yet know how many weeks we will get in. Please send them money in a named envelope of the day your child swims.

Please see overleaf for details of children's swimming lessons starting next week.

Yours Sincerely,

Andrew Smith

Executive Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will have read overleaf we are hoping to begin our swimming lessons next week.

I am looking for volunteers to help me with the swimming lessons. The lessons run for about an hour to an hour and thirty minutes. The role entails watching children in the water, helper younger children get changed (subject to appropriate DBS clearance) and taking children to and from the pool.

Parent helpers have always been a success in swimming and the children and I really appreciate the time and effort that every volunteer has put in to making the swimming lessons run so smoothly.

If you are able to spare some of your time to assist with the teaching of swimming this school year then can you please inform myself or the office of your availability.

Kind regards

Mr D Toothill

Teacher of Physical Education and Swimming

Class	Swimming Day	Time
Finches	Tuesday	9:00-10:20
Swallows	Tuesday	10:35-12:00
Robins	Monday	1:00-2:10
Merlins	Wednesday	1:00-2:10
Martins	Tuesday	1:00-2:10
Kestrels	Tuesday	2:10-3:20
Falcons	Wednesday	2:10-3:20
Harriers	Wednesday	9:00-10:20
Eagles	Wednesday	10:35-12:10
Kites	Monday	10:35-12:10

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