



Learning Together for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming Contributions

We have been reviewing the contributions made for swimming this term. Unfortunately, we have had a low percentage of parents make payments for swimming lessons; only 37% of swimming lesson contributions have been received. School budgets are stretched in a way we have never seen before and this causes us a real problem.

We are very fortunate to have a swimming pool at our school however it costs a lot to run including water, gas, chemicals and cleaning costs. We have not increased the suggested voluntary contribution of £1.40 that parents are asked to pay for a number of years. The equivalent swimming lesson with a swimming school or leisure centre will be much more than this. If we continue to receive so few payments we will have to review whether the school can continue to have the pool open for 13 weeks a year. We sincerely hope this will not be the case and we can continue with our current provision as we believe that swimming is good for children's physical health, mental health and water safety.

If you have not made a contribution and are able to do so, [please either log into your child's Wisepay account](#) or bring cash into the school office. If you have any questions or queries regarding payment please contact the school office.

We know things are tight for everyone at present. If you are not able to contribute towards swimming please talk to us. This allows us to find ways to help you and plan financially as a school.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith

Executive Head Teacher

Our Christian Values: Caring Honesty Commitment to Achieve Fairness Co-operation Respect

