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Subject: Swimming Lessons & Transport – Voluntary Contributions

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing with a heartfelt apology and a sincere request regarding the voluntary contributions towards our swimming lessons and associated transport costs.

The total cost of providing this valuable experience which forms part of the national curriculum is £5,233.00. At present, we have received around 47% in voluntary contributions, which unfortunately leaves us with a significant shortfall.

We fully understand that the transition from sQuid to our new payment system, ParentPay, in March came at a difficult time, right in the middle of your scheduled instalments.

The short window between the changeover and the start of the programme has understandably caused some confusion and inconvenience. I want to sincerely apologise for this disruption.

We recognise that it has likely been a key factor in the reduced level of voluntary contributions and are truly sorry for any frustration this may have caused.

By the end of this week, we will create new "Swimming Offers" in ParentPay for any outstanding balances. This is to support those who may still wish to contribute but haven't yet had the opportunity to do so.

If you are in a position to make a voluntary donation of any amount, we would be extremely grateful for your support in helping us cover the cost of this enriching experience for our pupils.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and continued support.

If you have any questions or need assistance navigating the new system, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Akers
School Business Manager

