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Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming has been an area of the curriculum affected by the pandemic, with all lessons cancelled over the academic year 2020-21. As a result, last year's Year 3 swimming was rescheduled for Year 4 for those classes that missed out, with the hope that we would also be able to provide the Year 3 pupils with a full allocation (hence returning swimming to a Year 3-only activity from 2022-23 onwards).

However, class Covid threshold measures have affected this plan, with some lessons cancelled, and may do so again over the coming months, so we have revised our approach.

Swimming for the remainder of 2021-22 will now be as follows (subject to Covid restrictions):

Y4 Hawthorn Mar 2 – Mar 23 4 more lessons

Y3 Birch Mar 30 – May 18 6 lessons (6 more to come in Y4) Y3 Hazel May 25 – July 6 6 lessons (6 more to come in Y4)

Parents from Y3 Birch who have already made a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of coach transport for ten lessons will have their payment carried over into Year 4. Parents from Y4 Hawthorn may be asked for an additional voluntary contribution if all 4 scheduled lessons are completed (the original programme was for 10 lessons, but 12 are now planned).

Kind regards,

Duncan Rose Headteacher









