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Dear Parents/Carers

## Swimming and Site update

I want to give you an update on the pool and to be honest with you about the current situation.

Firstly I want to just reassure you that I am fully committed to ensuring that all children swim during this summer term. Like you, I have become increasingly frustrated that the pool, which is such a great asset, seems to be out of action more times than it is in action. To address this I have now qualified this week as a Swimming Pool Operator and will be taking on the responsibility and a full and active role in ensuring that levels are more balanced and that your child swims as much as possible. I had hoped to qualify last April, however Lockdown prevented this from taking place.

In order to open the pool after half term I have called on an expert pool maintenance service to correct the balance of chemicals and to ensure that all equipment is in full working order. They will begin this work this week.

I know that this is not ideal, but please be assured that I am working incredibly hard to ensure that the children do not lose another summer. If I do not feel that children have had as many lessons as I would like, then I will look to increase the frequency for Year 6 before they leave and run swimming lessons for Years 3-5 through into September.

I will of course keep you posted on the progress, but I need you to know that I am aiming that the pool will be ready for first week back in June.

## Site Update

I wanted to just inform parents that Mr Martyn Christopher, our Site Manager is no longer working with us and we wish him well on his future ventures. Therefore if you do have any site concerns or observations then please do let the office know and we will address these as soon as we can. Hampshire Caretaking are now working closely with us to appoint a new Site Manager.

Please do speak to me if you have any queries, concerns or comments and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Walker

