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Dear School Swimming Coordinator

Firstly we would like to pass on our thanks to the schools that have completed our recent School Swimming survey. The results of this survey have proved extremely valuable towards our preparations for the new academic year.

With this in mind, we are contacting you in regards to your School Swimming lessons.

Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to confirm your booking for September 2020. The current guidance supplied to us from both the Government and Swim England regarding the safe provision of School Swimming lessons remains unclear. Issues with social distancing in changing areas and the number of pupils are our main concerns. We have therefore made the difficult decision to postpone School Swimming lessons until after the October Half Term 2020.

I fully appreciate and acknowledge that you will have confirmed your School timetables for September, and the problems the result of the news may cause. Your Swimming Coordinators will be in contact with you in September to work through your booking details.

Yours sincerely

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