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Dear Hedgehog (Yrs 3 & 4) Parents,

Re Swimming Teaching Postponed

Year 4 parents will be very aware that we offer swimming in Hedgehogs class in the Autumn term, they did it last year. For Year 3 parents this might be new information.

Unfortunately, we need to postpone swimming for this year to complete in the spring term.

The reason for this is due to the qualifications we need to hold in order to deliver. I hold a key Pool Safe qualification which expires soon. This was not a surprise of course and update training was booked back in the summer but unfortunately this was cancelled. I have been trying to find a solution with help from Hampshire Outdoor Ed Team (who have responsibility for swimming oversight), before the next available training in November but unfortunately this has not been successful. The sensible course of action is therefore to postpone and deliver swimming during the spring term instead.

We will therefore send further correspondence and information about swimming towards the end of the Autumn Term in December.

Yours sincerely,

D. Woolley

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Headteacher