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TO: PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN AVOCET CLASS

Dear Parents

As you know, Avocet Class have just started swimming lessons at the Calne Leisure Centre and are due to complete five weeks of lessons on Monday, 6 February 2023. The plan was for the children to spend an hour in the pool which was reflected in the cost of £5-50 per lesson (£27.50 for the five weeks).

After the first lesson yesterday the children's abilities were assessed, and the swimming teachers have decided that due to the number of non-swimmers, the groups would need to be smaller to give more focus to each child. This has resulted in the children only spending half an hour in the pool each session.

We realise that this is not ideal so we have decided to continue with Avocet Swimming lessons for a further six weeks after the February half term which will make up the shortfall of time spent in the pool. The extra lessons will run from Monday, 20 February until Monday, 27 March and will not incur any extra payments.

The permission slip you originally returned will cover these extra lessons and please continue to make your weekly payments of £5.50 on ParentPay (if you have not already paid in full) for the remainder of this term. No new charges will appear on ParentPay

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Yours sincerely

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