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Dorin Park School and Specialist SEN College

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Start of Academic Year Welcome (+ Swimming Update)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. It has been a real pleasure to welcome both returning and new pupils back to school this week. They've arrived looking incredibly smart in their uniforms—and many seem to have grown over the holidays!

I'd like to share an important update regarding swimming sessions. During a recent inspection, we discovered significant damage to the pool's heating system, largely due to its age. The repairs required are extensive, involving the replacement of large sections of piping that supply hot water. We are engaging Cheshire West in the process as the pool heating system is tied to the school heating system. To ensure safety and transparency, we must obtain multiple quotes and establish a clear programme of works. Unfortunately, this means swimming lessons will not be possible for at least the first half-term, potentially the full term.

In the meantime, we will be providing sports and PE lessons in place of swimming to ensure all students have physical fitness in their week, including rebound on the trampoline where appropriate.

We know how much our students enjoy the pool, and we are endeavouring to have it back in action as soon as possible. I will keep you updated on the progress with the repairs. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Dates for your diaries:

- 2nd October – Parents evening
- 3rd October – Non-uniform day (If you are able, please send a donation for the Halloween tombola)
- 16th October – Halloween party

If you need to contact school via email, please use the following address:

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Kind regards

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