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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that we are currently unable to hoist young people into the school pool due to an issue with our hoist. An engineer attended yesterday, and we are hoping this will be resolved soon. If your young person is able to get in and out of the pool using the steps, their session will not be affected. Teachers will update you once it is repaired so your child will be able to access the pool.

We also recently had an external inspection of the spare slings kept in school, which we occasionally use to support students accessing the pool. These are inspected regularly to ensure they are fit for purpose. Many of the slings have now been removed from use due to their age. As a school, we have an obligation to ensure that all equipment used for the safe handling of our students meets the individual manufacturers' safety guidelines.

We kindly ask that you send in a spare sling for your child on the days they are scheduled to use the school pool, so that we can use a dry sling after their session. If you do not have a spare sling, you may need to request one. The school will send home the wet sling after the swimming session so it can be dried.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully

Nicola Cryer  
Headteacher

