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Dear parents/carers

During the Easter holiday we received notice from Tong Leadership Academy that due to staffing changes, from 20th April 2018 they will no longer be able to provide the swimming service to schools. They have advised us that;

> 'This clearly has significant implications for the packages as the skills and qualifications needed are so specialised and ones we are unable to recruit to in time to ensure a seamless transition. As a result, we have had to make the following decisions:- All swimming lessons will end on 20th April 2018'.

We have approached the Kirklees Swimming Service to check availability. We are hopeful for swimming lessons to resume from September, but are unable to confirm at this time whether this service will be available to us during the summer term. Those children who have not as yet reached the required standard will be able to swim again in September.

We will keep you updated on this situation when we can.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Upham
Headteacher