

Dear Liz

BEJSC Thunderbirds Project aims to teach all local children and young people to swim

The AVTP aims for all pupils to receive high quality school swimming lessons, provide guidance, training and advice to schools and teachers accompanying their pupils to these lessons and work with our many leisure providers to ensure partnership working. We recognise that not all pupils will attain National Curriculum minimum requirements for school swimming for many reasons, the largest being the opportunity to swim outside of their school programmes. We promote a continual swimming experience, wider than school opportunity, to ensure children continue to develop their confidence and ability as swimmers but also their knowledge about how to keep themselves safe in and around water.

We therefore fully support the BEJSC Thunderbirds Project to build their own swimming pool locally so that they may reach many hundreds more and teach them to swim to avoid tragedies and loss through drowning. Providing a local pool for children and young people to use will hopefully meet the needs of many more children and help them to be able to swim. I hope that you are successful in your aim to provide an invaluable facility which could potentially save lives.

Kind regards

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