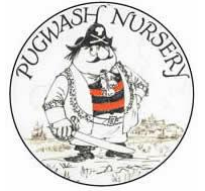




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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware your child started their swimming lessons at the Freedom Leisure pool this week. It was lovely to see so many parents come along to watch their child swim, however there have been a number of questions raised over the compromised safety of our children, caused by the distraction of having so many parents viewing from the side of the pool. This could also be a potential safeguarding issue as any member of the public has access to this area. We have therefore made the decision to ask Freedom Leisure if the viewing area at the side of the pool can be closed during Rye Primary's swimming lessons.

Please don't think that I want to discourage parents from watching their child swim and you are more than welcome to watch from the café viewing window.

I am sure you will agree the safety of our children is first and foremost and I would like to thank you for supporting our decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'k martin'.

Miss K Martin  
Head of School