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Dear Chair,

## Letter of Support for Debenham Community Swimming Pool

I am writing in support of the Debenham Community Swimming Pool project.

As a primary school, we are legally obligated to provide swimming lessons for our older pupils but, moreover, believe that swimming is an essential life skill that children should be entitled to.

At the moment, we transport our children by coach to Mid-Suffolk Leisure Centre in Stowmarket for their swimming lessons. Although the service we receive from the leisure centre is good, this costs us in excess of £1500 a year for just one term's swimming. A significant chunk of this sum is for the coach travel.

In addition, we find that a half hour swimming lesson takes a total of two hours out of our teaching and learning time that day.

Access to facilities on Debenham would be fantastic for us, saving us both time and money that could be better used to support teaching and learning in other ways. We would certainly use it on a regular basis.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'V Doherty'.

Vicky Doherty  
Headteacher