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Dear Sink or Swim trustees,

I am writing on behalf of the Copmanthorpe Primary School Governing Body following the meeting on 10th May 2021.

Thank you for your communications prior to the meeting. I can confirm that Governing Body were presented with the new details you had asked to be shared, along with the notes from our meeting on 22nd March 2021. Governors had the chance to ask questions, all of which we were able to respond to with reference to the paragraphs you provided and previous documentation. Thank you for being on standby during our meeting.

Following our discussion, a vote confirmed that despite the new potential funding sources there is no change in the position of the Governing Body. It remains that case that we are no longer able to support the Sink or Swim project. In confirming their decision, governors focussed solely on the viability of the Sink or Swim project and not the merits of other uses for the building, which would access different funding sources to those that you have approached.

Governors recognise the enormous amount of work that Sink or Swim trustees and volunteers have put into the project. Should the group continue to pursue the project, and be successful in raising the funds, the Governing Body agreed that it would welcome an approach from Sink or Swim to explore the possibility of a new build in the school grounds.

We recognise that it is important to share this outcome with the wider community and we would appreciate being able to make a joint statement. Please do get in touch with us when you are ready.

Kind Regards

Menna Godfrey (deputy chair of governors)

