



Kea Community Primary School

29 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Swimming Lessons – Autumn Term 2023

Swimming lessons for children in years 3, 4 & 5 will commence again in the autumn term at Truro (Greenwich Leisure Limited) pool's school swimming programme.

There has been a focus on helping pupils catch up on the swimming time they have lost during the pandemic and to ensure they achieve the required standard by the time they reach the end of key stage 2. To support this, GLL have developed a lesson programme delivered exclusively by their fully qualified swimming teachers, over an intensive 10-day period. Starting in September, children in years 3, 4 & 5 will each swim for 10 consecutive days in a block next term. Each lesson will be an hour.

In the past two years, pupils have made great progress over these two weeks. Older and more capable swimmers also have the opportunity to take part in some survival skills which is invaluable living where we do.

For the swimming sessions your child will need a:

- a towel
- a swimming costume/trunks
- a swimming hat (essential)
- goggles (optional)
- underwear to change into

The cost for the 10-session course is £90.00 including travel. Payment requests have been sent to your Parent Pay account. The cost of the lessons can be paid in instalments, with the full balance clear by the start of your child's sessions. A financial contribution is required and requested for your child to avoid funds being taken from other whole school budgeted events if there should be a swimming shortfall. If you have any concerns about paying, please do let us know.

To save time at the pool, can children come to school already in their swimming kit. Can boys please wear their trunks and girls put on their swimming costumes to waist height under their normal school uniform.

Kea school's swimming slots will be 10.00 am to 11.00 am as follows and children will be back to school in time to have their normal school lunch (packed or hot school dinner):

Year 5 – week commencing 11 September & 18 September (10 sessions – payment due by Friday 8 September)

Year 4 – week commencing 25 September & 2 October (10 sessions – payment due by Friday 22 September)



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Year 3 - week commencing 9 October & 16 October (10 sessions - payment due by Friday 6 October)

Please complete the online permission form below by Monday 3 July 2023.

<https://forms.office.com/e/8146bT36pm> - Year 5 (from September 2023) swimming consent

<https://forms.office.com/e/4jVQEDxHcG> - Year 4 (from September 2023) swimming consent

<https://forms.office.com/e/VxbbnqGHUb> - Year 3 (from September 2023) swimming consent

If your child is currently in year 2 or has not swum with Kea School before, can you please let us know your child's water confidence/swimming ability by completing the online form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/bjjGpPmwj4> - swimming ability form

Yours sincerely

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