



14th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Swimming Sessions

We are delighted to inform you that all classes at Newquay Primary Academy will be having swimming lessons during the Summer Term. This is a hugely important part of their learning journey, especially as we live by the sea, and we want to instil a love of the water whilst ensuring pupil safety.

Our swim programme will run as per the below timetable at Newquay Leisure World swimming pool. Pupils will walk to and from the pool, supervised by academy staff.

The benefits of a swimming lessons are:

- ✓ Water safety skills
- ✓ Improved physical fitness
- ✓ Improved swimming technique
- ✓ Increases self esteem
- ✓ Foundation for a lifelong love of water

Pupils will be taught in the fun pool by Swimming Teachers. Lifeguards and additional NPA staff will also be on hand to support poolside.

Pupils should come to the academy in their **P.E. kit** on their swimming lesson day:

Class	Swimming Dates	Swim Time	Cost of Sessions
Joshua	Friday 13 th June Friday 27 th June Friday 4 th July Friday 11 th July	1pm – 1.45pm	4 sessions £13.60 (due to INSET day)
Tamar	Tuesday 29 th April Tuesday 6 th May Tuesday 13 th May Tuesday 20 th May Tuesday 3 rd June	1pm – 1.45pm	5 Sessions £17
Severn	Tuesday 10 th June Tuesday 17 th June Tuesday 24 th June Tuesday 1 st July Tuesday 8 th July	1pm – 1.45pm	5 Sessions £17
Trent	Friday 2 nd May Friday 9 th May Friday 16 th May Friday 23 rd May Friday 6 th June	1pm – 1.45pm	5 Sessions £17

Please note, the structure of the academy day will remain the same on the dates above. There will be no change to collection or lunchtime arrangements.

Please ensure your child comes equipped on the dates above with:

- **Goggles**
- Swim hat (optional)
- **A towel**
- **Appropriate swimwear**

Please have all these items named and placed in a named swimming bag for your child to bring in on the dates above.

We would be very grateful if you could complete the online consent form below by the Friday 28th March:

[Consent form for swimming lessons](#)

Cost & Payment details

The swimming lessons offer excellent value at just £3.40 per session. The total cost for 4 days is £13.60, and for 5 days, it's £17.00. Payments can be made via ParentPay. As we need to reserve the pool in advance, we unfortunately won't be able to offer refunds if your child is unable to attend. However, if you are facing any difficulty with the cost, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the academy office, as we may be able to offer financial assistance.

We need your help

To make it possible for us to offer swimming to all the pupils at Newquay Primary Academy, we need parents or family members to volunteer their time to walk the children to and from Newquay Leisure Pool and support our teaching staff poolside. This will involve donating around three hours of your time, from 12pm– 3pm each week for up to 5 weeks.

We are looking for two parent/carers volunteers per swimming block to support the walking.

To undertake this volunteering role, the academy will fund a DBS check.

If you think you have the time to support, please contact the academy office for an application form and return it by Friday 28th March.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the Academy office.

Yours sincerely
Newquay Primary Academy