

27th February 2023

Dear parent,

Swimming sessions

We are delighted to inform you that the pupils of 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. Our aim is to instil a love of the water whilst ensuring the safety of our pupils and we are pleased to be able to offer a swim programme that will run over a 6-week period at Waterworld swimming pool.

The benefits of a swim programme:

- ✓ Increased swim confidence as a result of better recall and repetition.
- ✓ Improved muscle memory of swim skills due to repetition.
- ✓ Boosts enjoyment in swimming.
- ✓ Great introduction to swimming for all ages if they have not had swimming lessons previously.

Your child will be taught in the fun pool by qualified Swimming Teachers from Waterworld. Lifeguards, academy staff and volunteers will also be on hand to support poolside. Your child will walk from Newquay Primary Academy to Waterworld.

Tamar Class will swim from 1.30 – 2.00pm, leaving the academy after afternoon registration at 12.50. They will then walk back to the academy in time for collection at 3.00pm.

Joshua Class will swim from 2.00 – 2.30pm, leaving the academy to walk to Waterworld at 1.20pm. Children will need to be collected from Waterworld after swimming at 3.00pm and **not** Newquay Primary Academy.

Pupils should come to the academy in their **PE kit** on the dates below.

Weekly swimming date	Time slots
Thursday 20 th April	Tamar Class: 1.30 – 2.00pm slot Joshua Class: 2.00 – 2.30pm slot
Thursday 27 th April	Tamar Class: 1.30 – 2.00pm slot

	Joshua Class: 2.00 – 2.30pm slot
Thursday 4 th May	Tamar Class: 1.30 – 2.00pm slot Joshua Class: 2.00 – 2.30pm slot
Thursday 11 th May	Tamar Class: 1.30 – 2.00pm slot Joshua Class: 2.00 – 2.30pm slot
Thursday 18 th May	Tamar Class: 1.30 – 2.00pm slot Joshua Class: 2.00 – 2.30pm slot
Thursday 25 th May	Tamar Class: 1.30 – 2.00pm slot Joshua Class: 2.00 – 2.30pm slot

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

- Goggles and/or 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 forms consent form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VwpMcoFJHE2PehfjOiPv80jbqF0APJpJi7vay4efrLhURFRINU1ZUE03UU9LNTdMNjNJVIZNSIJTWC4u>

Newquay Primary Academy will cover the cost of the swimming lessons.

Please note, the change to collection arrangements on the dates above for pupils in Joshua Class. There will be no change to After Academy Club on the above dates, any children in Joshua Class booked in for wrap-around will be walked back to the academy by members of staff.

We need your help

To make it possible for us to offering 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 Waterworld and support our teaching staff poolside. This will involve donating around two hours of your time every Thursday afternoon on the dates above.

We are looking for two volunteers to support Joshua Class and one volunteer to accompany Tamar Class.

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 10th March.

If we are unable to find volunteers, then we may not be able to offer swimming to our pupils.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Hayes', written in a cursive style.

Craig Hayes,
Executive Head