



# Kea Community Primary School

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24 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Swimming Lessons – Autumn Term 2021**

Following the successful relaunch of Truro (Greenwich Leisure Limited) pool's Covid-secure school swimming programme this term, I am pleased to confirm that swimming lessons for years 3, 4 & 5 will commence in the autumn term.

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 Covid-secure lesson programme delivered exclusively by their fully qualified swimming teachers, over an intensive 10 day period. With this in mind from 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, rather than half an hour which we have previously offered.

Kea school's swimming slots will be 11.00 to 12.00 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 13 September & 20 September (10 sessions - payment due by Friday 10 September)

Year 4 – week commencing 27 September & 4 October (10 sessions – payment due by Friday 24 September)

Year 3 – week commencing 11 October & 18 October (10 sessions – payment due by Friday 8 October)

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

Truro pool have requested children arrive already in their swimming kit. In order to comply with this can boys please wear their trunks and girls put on their swimming costumes to waist height under their normal school uniform.

The cost of each swimming session including coach travel is £7.85 totalling £78.50 for the 10 sessions. (This works out cheaper than if the children swam half an hour a week for two terms which they did prior to COVID).



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Please complete the permission slip below and return it to the school office by Thursday 8 July 2021.

A swimming payment request has been sent to your Parent Pay account. Payments can be made in instalments but will need to be paid in full by the due date. Please let us know if you have any difficulty in making these payments.

If your child is currently in year 2 or has not swam with Kea School before can you please let us know your child's water confidence/swimming ability by completing the section on the permission slip.

Yours sincerely

*Katherine Hunkin*

Katherine Hunkin  
Headteacher

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**To: The school office**

## **Swimming Autumn Term 2021**

- ☐ I give permission for: \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name) to take part in swimming lessons at Truro Pool during the autumn term 2021.

If your child is currently in **Year 2** or has not swam with Kea School before please indicate your child's current water confidence/swimming ability:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_