



October 2021

Dear Parent and Guardians



We are very pleased to let you know that we have recommenced our swimming programme with St Ives Leisure Centre. For Junior children, swimming lessons form part of the national curriculum, so we are delighted to be able to continue with this activity. Children from Year 3 through to Year 5 will have two blocks of five swimming lessons throughout the year, with the children in Year 6 having one block of lessons during February/March.

The children in Year 4 will begin their swimming lessons on Monday 18th October with the other lessons on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd November. The children will leave school at 9.30am and travel to St Ives Leisure Centre on a Williams Travel double decker coach. We will swim between 10am – 11am and then return to school in plenty of time for the usual lunch break.

If your child has a Penpol School tracksuit, they may wear this to school for the day with their yellow PE t-shirt. Tracksuits are available to purchase through our uniform suppliers, Exhibit 1 in Hayle. If your child does not have a tracksuit, they may wear plain black leggings or a plain black tracksuit, again with their Penpol school yellow PE t-shirt. Alternatively, they may wear their usual school uniform.

For safety reasons, the wearing of earrings, ear studs or other jewellery is not permitted during swimming. These items represent potential hazards, not only to the wearer but also to other pupils, staff and in some instances, third parties. We ask that on swimming days, all jewellery is removed before your child comes to school please.

We request a voluntary contribution of £12.50 towards the cost of the coach travel for the swimming lessons and ask that this is paid at the start of the five-week block. We have set this payment up on our ParentPay system and would be grateful if you could please complete this transaction online before 18th October.

Please do help your child to remember their swimming kits on Monday 18th October for the first session.

Thank you for your continued support.

With best wishes

Chris Chislett
Headteacher