7th March 2025

Dear Parent and Carer,

# Year 3 Swimming 2025

We are delighted to inform you that Year 3 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 intensive swim programme runs for one week. This occurs at the same time every day over a week, at Waterworld swimming pool.



**The benefits of an intense swim programme include:**

* Increased confidence as a result of better recall and repetition.
* Improved swim strokes as a result of daily practice.
* Improved muscle memory of swim skills due to repetition.
* Faster progression of swimming ability as skills are built on daily.
* Boosts enjoyment in swimming.
* Great introduction to swimming for all ages if they have not had swimming lessons previously.

Sessions will take place on different dates for different classes, so please read the table below to ensure you know when your child’s class will go swimming. Pupils should come to the academy in their **PE Kit** that week.

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| **Class** | **Weekly Swimming Dates** | **Time Slot** | **Total Payment**  |
| **3JKR** |  **Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 25th April****\*\**Please note this is the first day back after Easter*\*\*** | **Tuesday to Friday** **10am-11am slot** | **4 days****£13.60*****(due to bank holiday)*** |
| **3CS**  | **Monday 28th April – Friday 2nd May** | **Every day****10-11am slot** | **5 days****£17.00** |
| **3JJ** | **Tuesday 6th May - Friday 9th May****\*\**Please note this is the first day back after May Bank Holiday*\*\*** | **Tuesday to Friday** **10-11am slot** | **4 days** **£13.60*****(due to bank holiday)*** |
| **3JR** | **Monday 19th May – Friday 23rd May** | **Every day****10-11am slot** | **5 days****£17.00** |

### Cost & Payment Details

The sessions are excellent value at £3.40, total cost for the 4 days is £13.60, total cost for the 5 days is £17.00. This is payable via ParentPay. Unfortunately, as we have to book the pool in advance for these sessions, there is no refund if your child cannot attend.

### Additional information

All children will walk to and from the pool under the supervision of Newquay Junior Academy staff. Pupils will need to arrive in the morning ready **with a coat**, in case of wet weather. In addition to their coat, please ensure your child comes equipped **each day of their swimming week** with:

* **Goggles**
* **Swim hat (optional)**
* **A towel**
* **Appropriate swimwear** each day during their week of swimming lessons
* **A drink and a snack to have during the morning.**

**Please have all of these items labelled and placed in a named swimming bag for your child to bring in on the days of their swimming session week.**

### How to confirm your child’s place

**Please make your payment on ParentPay under ‘Swimming Lessons 2025.’ We would appreciate this payment by Monday 1st April to secure the booking with Waterworld.**

We look forward to an exciting and memorable experience for the children!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Findlay MBE

Head of Academy.