



# Sandy Hill Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mr J Walker

02 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Key Stage 2 Swimming Lessons

After the Easter break, our Years 3,4,5 & 6 pupils will be attending a week of intensive swimming lessons delivered by GLL Better at Polkyth Leisure Centre. The aim of the sessions is to enable as many pupils as possible to achieve and exceed the KS2 Swimming outcomes.

The children will build upon skills learnt each day to produce enhanced results with them developing more water confidence in a short space of time. The repetition of the skills over each day enables pupils to develop and master their essential swimming skills to become safe in and around water, as well as developing more effective swimming strokes.

Any children who exceed the swimming expectations for KS2 will be further challenged through water safety skills and refining swimming technique.

Each class will start their swimming lessons on the dates and times shown below:

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| • w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 (Pine Class)    | 11:00am - Noon |
| • w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 (Cedar Class)   | 11:00am - Noon |
| • w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Year 6 (Redwood Class)   | 11:00am – Noon |
| • w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 (Oak Class)       | 11:00am - Noon |
| • w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 (Sycamore Class) | 11:00am - Noon |
| • w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Year 4 (Beech Class)    | 11:00am – Noon |
| • w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 (Ash Class)      | 11:00am – Noon |
| • w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 (Elm Class)       | 11:00am - Noon |

Children will be walking to and from Polkyth each day, so they will need a warm/waterproof coat with them. Please may we ask you to ensure that your child has their swimming kit with them each day for this week.

We are requesting a voluntary payment of £22.00, towards the cost of your child's swimming lessons for the week. Although this is a subsidised cost, rates have increased. Consent and payment should be made via ParentPay, before your child commences their swimming lessons. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office who will be able to help.

Kind regards,

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