

# Bushmead Primary School

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20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Poplar Parents & Guardians,

All children in Poplar will be attending 30-minute mandatory curriculum swimming lessons at St. Neots One Leisure Centre on Wednesday afternoons, with the first session taking place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 between 2:00-3:00 pm (there will be no session on the 27<sup>th</sup> May due to half term, or the 1<sup>st</sup> July due to the residential).

The last session of swimming will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Children should come to school with the appropriate swimming kit, i.e. swimming costume / trunks and towel. Please note that baggy swimming shorts that come below the knee and bikinis are not suitable.

Long hair needs to be tied up for the session. PE kit can be worn on these days as it is easier to get changed in and out of.

The children will be walking to and from St. Neots Leisure Centre so please ensure that they are wearing suitable shoes and a coat, depending on the weather.

Poplar class will be leaving the leisure centre by 2:45 pm and should be back at school for 3:25pm. You can choose one of the following options for your child

1. You can collect your child from the pool at 2:40 (we will bring your child back to school if you are late)
2. Child to walk back to school with their teacher and then walk home unattended
3. Child to walk back to school and then be picked up by an adult

Please note these are the only options that we can accommodate, and you can only choose one option.

Please log into ParentPay to provide your confirmation for your child to attend and indicate arrangements for after swimming by April 12<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

Any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Edwards  
Poplar class teacher



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