

Bushmead Primary School

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20th March 2026

Dear Sycamore Parents & Guardians,

All children in Sycamore 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 15th April 2026 between 2:00-3:00 pm (there will be no session on the 27th May due to half term, or the 1st July due to the residential).

The last session of swimming will be Wednesday 15th 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.

Sycamore Class will leave by 3.15pm and aim to be back at school by 3.45pm at the latest.

There are several options* for pick up after swimming:

1. Pick up your child from the swimming pool (parents must be there by 3:10 pm) Please note we will leave for our return to school with your child if you are not there on time.
2. Child to walk home from One Leisure on their own.
3. Child to walk back and then be picked up by an adult from school.

*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 which one of the arrangements for picking up/walking home you would like for your child after swimming by April 12th at the latest.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs Row
Sycamore class teacher



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