



Wedmore First School Academy

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28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Swimming Pool Update

We have been working with our Trust Central Team and Kings Fitness and Leisure who are part of the Wessex Learning Trust, and have some good news to share. We know that the condition of our pool needs attention and repair to be fully operational and safe. I am pleased to inform you that Kings Fitness and Leisure will be taking over full responsibility of the pool and running it as part of their business. Kings Fitness will be funding the repairs and upgrading with a view to opening the pool later this year. In the first year they will not cover their costs due to the investment needed. After the first year they will review the viability moving forward, Our children in Squirrel and Owl class will be able to have their swimming lessons at school during the summer months rather than travel to the leisure centre for this, and other schools in the Trust will also use the pool for lessons. Kings Fitness will provide all staff including swim teachers and lifeguards. If everything goes to plan, the pool will not only be open to school swimming lessons, but will be open outside of school time and Kings Fitness will be putting together a full programme which will run throughout the summer. Bookings will be made direct with Kings Fitness. We will keep updated. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA and other local volunteers who have previously funded swimming lessons and contributed time and care running the pool. This is a great community resource and I am very excited about our Key stage 2 children having their swimming lessons on site this year.

Many thanks,

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