

Introduction

Welcome to the summer swimming season at Great Abington Primary School Pool! Please take the time to read the following rules and requirements and familiarise yourself with them. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions, we are happy to help.

Parental Supervision

By purchasing a **pupil swimming pass** you have agreed to supervise your own children at the swimming pool.

Note: You will only be responsible for your own family. All pass members (children) must be accompanied at the pool with an adult.

You will be responsible for:

- **safety of your family swimmers**
- **protection of the pool structure**
- **communication to emergency services if required (mobile phone)**

All users must have a working, charged mobile phone that can call out and receive calls from the swimming pool area (check reception as Great Abington is a poor signal area for specific carriers).

Pupil Swimming Session

The first family at the pool each day will open the pool gate and start up the session. The entrance code to the pool area is printed on your pass.

Ensure that trays are used beneath the steps. These must be filled with pool water.

Roll the swimming pool cover back with the help of another adult if possible

Make available the play / flotation equipment for pool users.

An onsite toilet is provided - please bring hand gel or hand cleaner products to the area to support all keep hands as clean as possible.

Safety during the session

It is your responsibility to stop your children from partaking in any activity that you regard as unreasonable or potentially dangerous. Disorderly behaviour creates a dangerous situation for all pool users. Persistent offending will be reported to the School Governors and Headteacher and they have the right to exclude such a pool user for the rest of the current season. **Only enter the water in an emergency, and only after alerting another adult.**

- The **maximum** number of swimmers allowed is **20**.
- **Jumping or diving** into the pool from the **side** or **steps** is forbidden.
- **Running in the pool area is forbidden.**
- **One** pool user **only** may use the steps to enter or leave the pool.
- Do not use the raised wooden platform, unless in an emergency.
- All pool users **must wear conventional swimwear.**

- All pool users **must wear a swimming hat**.

No food or drink on the poolside.

No sticking plasters are to be worn.

Accidents

Only remove the casualty from the water if you believe it is safe to do so. Apply resuscitation if necessary if you have attended a resuscitation course in 2025 or are medically trained. If the accident involves calling the emergency services contact the Headteacher. If contacted by the press do not speak to them, always refer them to the Headteacher or Chair of Governors.

If you have any concerns about the water quality contact a pool carer via the WhatsApp group.

If a pool user defecates or vomits in the pool please **evacuate** the pool as soon as possible. In either case contact a pool carer immediately.

In the unlikely event of a **Fire** evacuate the pool area immediately. Do **NOT** allow users to collect their belongings from the changing area. Contact the **Emergency Services** then contact the Headteacher and Chair of Governors as soon as possible.

Any damage or defects in the pool structure or equipment must be reported without delay to the pool carers.

Closing a Pool Session

- Ensure all equipment is removed from the pool and replaced in the storage areas.
- Replace pool cover as per instructions.
- Use the dustpan and brush to keep the surrounding clean and tidy.
- Check in and around the pool area including the changing rooms for items left behind. (Lost property should be handed in at the school or placed in the lost property box).
- Shut the gate ensuring it is secure and padlocked.

Insurance

The school pool is operated by Great Abington Primary School and the Great Abington Primary School PTFA under the umbrella of Cambridgeshire County Council.

Children of primary age and pre-school children **must** be accompanied by an adult at all times. A child is deemed to be of primary age until they actually start secondary school.

Safeguarding for Abington Annexe Holiday Club (during summer holidays)

Please note the swimming pass does not entitle children to use the playground resources. To safeguard pupils and staff from the summer holiday club please only use the swimming pool gate and do not go onto the playground area.