



St Peter`s C of E (Aided) Primary School

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Information About The Cowfold Memorial Swimming Pool

The Cowfold Memorial Swimming Pool opened in the school grounds in 1969 and has been in continuous use ever since. It was built as a memorial to local men Brian Faires, Michael Harvey and George Stevens (who tragically died in a sea accident on a day out at East Head, West Wittering, the previous year) and with the hope that no child could grow up in Cowfold, unable to swim.

The pool has always been for the benefit of The Cowfold Community and St Peter`s CE Primary School (assisted by members of the community) has taken responsibility for its upkeep and safety for the last 52 years. Recently there has been an initiative to transfer operations over to members and volunteers associated with the Cowfold Community Pool (a registered Charity) in partnership with the school.

Going forward, the responsibility for operations, day-to-day running and bookings is being handed back to the school. The school would please ask that you bear with us in the period of transition and reassures you that they are very much aligned with the principle that the pool should continue to be a community and school resource. Every effort will be made to continue to make it available to as many people in Cowfold, as is practically possible.

In accepting this return to being fully responsible for the pool, the school would like to extend its thanks to the Charity and recognise the individual and collective efforts that have contributed to the significant improvements over the last year or so. Establishing an administrative infrastructure to continue providing access to the wider community has been a notable success. One we are keen to continue.

If you have any concerns or questions in relation to the change, firstly please review the answers to some FAQs we have prepared and are attached on the following link

https://stpetersce.eschools.co.uk/website/information_on_the_pool_-_july_2021/564064

or feel free to contact the swimming pool administration at swimming@stpeterscowfold.uk or the school at bursar@stpeterscowfold.co.uk.

Thank you.

The Boards of Governors – St Peter`s CE Primary School, Cowfold.

