



Barnett Wood Infant School

SUMMER SWIM SCHEME

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We are very fortunate to have our own heated outdoor swimming pool at Barnett Wood and we are one of just a handful of infant schools across the county to have one. Our swimming pool opens from May to September with many members of our community benefitting from this wonderful facility.

Our Summer Swim Scheme is an opportunity for all families of Barnett Wood to make the most of the pool during weekends during term time from June and all over the school holidays. Enjoy a swim with the family as many times as you want, for a one off payment. Our parents run and organise the Swim Scheme which also raises vital funds to keep the swimming pool running. This information pack sets out all you need to know about joining the scheme and also details of how to book the pool for private hire (parties).

Opening Times

Opening date: Sunday 15th June 2025

Closing date: Sunday 14th September 2025

Weekends during term time: 1.45pm - 5pm
Summer holidays: Monday to Sunday 1.45pm - 5pm

There are four sessions of 45 minutes each to choose from, each with a maximum of 30 swimmers per session:

Session 1: 1.45pm – 2.30pm

Session 2: 2.30pm – 3.15pm

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Session 3: 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Session 4: 4.15pm – 5pm



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Membership and Cost

The scheme is open to families who attend Barnett Wood Infant School. Membership is not transferable and may only be used by the person or carer to whom it is issued.

The cost of joining the Summer Swim Scheme is £60 per family. If you volunteer as pool checker, pool supervisor, maintenance team, or are a **regular** parent helper for swim change (**commit to volunteering for swim change helping at least once a week for 9 weeks**), the cost is reduced to £45. Membership will be confirmed to eligible families once all applications have been received. There are 70 available places for families on the swim scheme.

Payment

Please confirm payment of £60 (or £45 if helping with maintenance/pool supervisor/pool checker/ regular swim change helper) when submitting the form. Please make payment via bank transfer to:

'Friends of Barnett Wood'

Barclays Bank

Sort code – 20-29-90

Account no – 90392626

REFERENCE : SURNAME + SS

How to apply for membership

To apply for membership of the Summer Swim Scheme, please complete the online form below. Memberships are allocated on a first come, first served basis. **The form will open at 5pm on Friday 25th April.** The deadline for applications is **7pm on Friday 23rd May.** If not all 70 places are taken, the scheme will be offered to children joining the school in September. The rules of the Scheme will be emailed to you with your joining pack, which will be sent out week beginning 2nd June.

Please confirm payment by bank transfer when submitting your form. If your application is unsuccessful, you will be refunded.

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Bookings

Swim Scheme members can book on the day of their choosing for a swim slot. Bookings may be made by calling the dedicated mobile phone between 9am and 10am ONLY for swimming that afternoon. When calling, you must speak to the Pool Supervisor – do not text or leave a voicemail, please. The phone will also be on between 1.15pm – 1.45pm for cancellations and late bookings, but there are no guarantees of places. All decisions are at the discretion of the Pool Supervisor. Please leave promptly after the session to allow the Pool Supervisor to make their final safety checks.

Members Guests

Each family may bring a maximum of four visitors on any one day, subject to availability of places. Families who do not join the scheme may only come four times during the summer as a visitor of a family belonging to the scheme. The cost of each guest £2 per session. Please pay the Lifeguard/Pool Supervisor on duty for each visitor BEFORE entering the pool.

Rules

The school has an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) which MUST be understood by all who use the pool. This is available in the changing rooms and you will be provided with a copy upon acceptance onto the swim scheme. Swimming Pool rules will also be provided and are available in the changing rooms.

ANY PERSONS USING THE SWIMMING POOL AND/OR SCHOOL PREMISES IN THE COURSE OF THE SUMMER SCHEME, OR FOR PRIVATE BOOKINGS, DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK AND ON THE CONDITION THAT SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL, ITS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, THE GOVERNORS OF BARNETT WOOD SCHOOL AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION DO NOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM SUCH USE OF THE SWIMMING POOL OR SCHOOL PREMISES IN ANY WAY.



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Private Pool Hire

The pool is available for private bookings outside of the Swimming Scheme opening hours at a cost of £50 for a one hour session (plus £15 fee for pool supervisor). This is ideal for children's parties. The pool can be booked from 16th June 2025 until 7th September 2025, please see timings below. It will accommodate up to a maximum of 30 children with 6 adults poolside in one session plus a Pool Supervisor.

Please note that a parent must be in the water with a non-swimming child.

Booking forms are available from the school office. A booking is not confirmed until a completed form and the fee have been received. Services of an approved Pool Supervisor need to be arranged privately - lists of these are available from the school office.

After the school term has finished, private booking enquiries can be made by emailing:

swimming@barnett-wood.surrey.sch.uk

Booking the pool excludes the use of any other school or Preschool equipment, including the field. The field can be booked separately via the office during term time.

Private Booking Timings

WEEK DAYS DURING TERM TIME - 3.30pm – 7pm

SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS BETWEEN – 10am - 1.30pm AND 5.30pm - 7pm.

SUNDAYS FROM – 12.30pm – 1.30pm AND 5.30 pm - 7pm.

IF YOU ARE BOOKING THE FIELD FOR A PARTY, PLEASE NOTE THE SWIM SCHEME TIMINGS AND BEAR IN MIND THAT SWIM SCHEME MEMBERS WILL BE ACCESSING THE POOL FOR A 1:45PM START.

ALL PRIVATE POOL BOOKINGS MUST HAVE A POOL SUPERVISOR PRESENT DURING THE DURATION OF THE HIRE.

A LIST OF POOL SUPERVISORS IS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



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Private Booking Cost

The cost of hiring the pool for private parties is £50. This includes insurance cover for one hour. A separate, additional payment of £15 is required for the Pool Supervisor and should be paid directly to them on the day.

Please pay for any private bookings at the time of booking.

Payment to be made by cash or via bank transfer to:

Barnett Wood Infant School

HSBC Bank

Sort code – 40-08-44

Account no – 61069292

REFERENCE : SURNAME + Party Date

(Please note this is a different account to the Swim Scheme payment account)

Private Booking Notes

- 1.PRIVATE BOOKINGS ARE STRICTLY FOR BARNETT WOOD FAMILIES ONLY;
- 2.IF YOU INTEND TO USE THE FIELD THIS MUST ALSO BE BOOKED - £20 PER HOUR;
- 3.THE FIELD AND POOL MUST BE VACATED BY 7PM AT THE LATEST;
- 4.THE NUMBER OF PARTIES PER WEEKEND IS RESTRICTED TO A MAXIMUM OF THREE.

Finally.....

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who make the Summer Swim Scheme possible! From maintenance team to pool checkers to pool supervisors to party organisers - we couldn't run the Swim Scheme without you!