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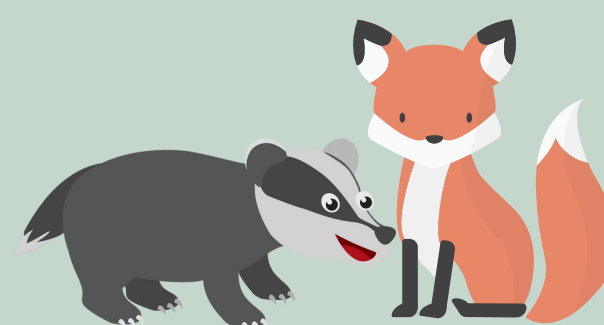
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What's coming up?

Whole School Reminders

Swimming starts next week!

Swimming lessons start week beginning 19th May. For a reminder of what the children need to bring and on what days they are swimming, please see our swimming lessons guide on our website here:

[Swimming | Barnett Wood Infant School](#)

We are so grateful to all the parents who have volunteered to support with swim change and pool side, thank you! We have attached a Swimming Volunteers guide with this bulletin, please see below. Let's hope the sun continues to shine for our first lessons! Please don't forget to send your contributions (£55 per child) for swimming lessons to our school fund.

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Family Swim Scheme 2025

There are still some places left on our Summer Swim Scheme, the deadline for completing the form is Friday 23rd May at 7pm. Members can swim in the pool as often as they like during the weekends and holidays for a membership fee of £60 per family, and can even bring guests. The pool and field are also available for hire for children's parties. Please see the Swim Scheme brochure on our website for more details.

Friends of Barnett Wood Non Uniform Day - Friday 23rd May

Next Friday is a Non-Uniform Day - in exchange for a new or nearly new toy donation for the Friends of Barnett Wood Summer Fair. Donations will be collected by the Friends at the gate on Friday morning.

Half Term and INSET Day

Half term starts next Friday 23rd May, school closes at the usual time of 3.05pm.
Monday 2nd June is an INSET day, children return to school on Tuesday 3rd June.

Have a lovely
weekend





Guidance for Swimming Volunteers

Thank you very much for agreeing to be one of our Swimming Volunteers. We rely on Swimming Volunteers to help escort children to and from the classroom, to supervise changing and to assist the swimming teacher poolside. Your help is greatly appreciated by children, staff and parents.

Changing Rooms

- Sometimes it will be necessary to help younger children get changed. Whenever possible please encourage children to attempt to get undressed and dressed independently.
- If a child has soiled or wet themselves please inform a teacher or teaching assistant.
- Earrings must NOT be worn for swimming but only the child themselves can remove them. Under no circumstances must you help them.
- All girls and boys with long hair must wear a swimming hat - some will need help with putting the hat on.
- Never leave the changing room unattended if there is a child present.

Health and Safety

- Towels, costumes and hats must not be shared.
- Any swimmer with a verruca that is not being treated must wear a verruca sock. Verruca sock must be put on in changing room and not taken off again until child is putting shoe back on.
- During periods of hot weather, children may re-apply their own sunscreen after their swimming lesson. Volunteers can only assist with dispensing/spraying the sunscreen, and directing the children to apply it evenly to necessary areas.

Poolside

- At least 2 adults should remain on the poolside during lessons to observe pupils for poor behaviour, signs of fatigue, cold, any other unknown reactions, and be available to assist the swimming teacher if appropriate.
- Please supervise use of toilets and safe passage to/from the poolside.
- Volunteers with younger siblings should not be poolside.

Emergency Procedures

- In the event of an emergency, communication is made by/with the school office via a walkie talkie.
- In the event of a fire, the children will be instructed to leave the pool and line up calmly at the emergency exit at the rear of the pool as the register is checked.
- Each child (& adult if in the pool) will be given a foil blanket and they will evacuate the pool/field area and assemble with the rest of their class on the front playground.
- Volunteers should follow the children out of the pool and then make their way to the front of the school to the assembly point.



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