Barnett Wood Infant School

Swimming Pool Volunteers Information Session

Wednesday 25th February 2026

Firstly.....

Thank you for attending today!

We are so fortunate to have this wonderful facility at our school that all children and families have the opportunity to benefit from.

We are one of only a handful of infant schools in Surrey to have their own pool.

But..... we can only run our pool with the support of our school community - that's you!

We need your help to keep our swimming pool running this Summer...



- We are looking for 3 teams of people to help run the pool from May until September - including the Summer holidays.

- We will also need parent volunteers to assist with changing for swimming lessons during term time.

Summer Swim Scheme

Our pool is open during the Summer holidays for Summer Swim Scheme. This scheme enables Barnett Wood families to use the pool at weekends from June and during the week throughout the summer holidays for a one off payment.

Opening times

Weekends during term time: 1.45pm - 5.00pm

Summer holidays: Monday to Sunday 1.45pm - 5.00pm

We need parent volunteers to support with running this scheme.

3 main teams consist of:

- Pool Maintenance Team
- Pool Checkers Team
- Swim Scheme Supervisors Team

Pool Maintenance Team

Team of 4-6 parents who clean/maintain the pool for the swimming season and are on hand throughout the season for any eventualities.

This involves various jobs, including:

- checking pool systems are functioning well
- adjusting or adding chemicals
- using pool vacuum once a week
- ensuring pool and surrounding area is in good repair
- working under guidance from swimming pool company to fix equipment

Pool Maintenance Team

Commitment:

Maintenance team carry out duties on Wednesday and Sunday evenings (30-60 mins) and may be contacted to assist with any faults/repairs needed throughout the season.

Pool Checkers Team

- Team of 12-15 people
- Check the chemical levels are correct in the pool for safe use
- Pool water is checked 3 times each day on a rota basis
- Weekend checks include placing the robotic hoover in the pool and checking changing rooms are clean and ready for use
- Check that facility is securely locked
- Checks take 10 minutes during the week and up to 30 minutes at weekends.
- Training is provided (30 minute session)

Pool Checkers Team

Commitment:

Depending on the size of the team, checkers may be needed 2-3 times a week for 10 mins (longer at weekends)

Swim Scheme Supervisors Team

- Team of 12-15 people, responsible for supervising swimming sessions during the Summer Swim Scheme on a rota basis
- Take responsibility for making sure everyone in the pool is behaving safely
- Must be available to take private bookings in the mornings (using dedicated school mobile phone) from parents of the school during the holidays
- MUST have First Aid qualification - school provides this training which is a commitment of 6 hours plus 3 hours pool side training.
- MUST have DBS check
- On the day, take cover off, check chemicals and open changing rooms, supervise session, then close up the pool.

Swim Scheme Supervisors Team

Commitment:

Depending on the size of the team, usually works out to supervising about 6 swim scheme sessions between June to September.

Pool Supervisors are also required for private parties weekend mornings during the Summer holidays - receive £15 for these sessions.

Benefits

- Automatic place on Summer Swim Scheme
- All volunteers on maintenance, supervisors or checkers team also qualify for 50% discount for Summer Swim Scheme
- Use of the school pool

Swim Changing Helpers

- Each class has two swimming lessons a week during Summer term
- We require two parents in each changing room to help with changing and to be poolside during the lesson as extra eyes, so 4 volunteers per class.
- Supervise children whilst in changing rooms before and after swimming lessons, assisting with changing (putting on swimming hats!) where needed
- No training required, but MUST have DBS check
- Volunteers can sign up once timetable has been organised
- Regular volunteers (once a week) will also benefit from discount for Summer Swim Scheme

Timeline

- Feb - Volunteer teams created
- Mar/Apr - Pool company come to clean pool and prepare for use
- May/Jun - First Aid training for Swim Scheme Supervisors:

  Friday 22nd May 8.30am - 3pm
  and
  Thursday 4th June 3-5pm (in pool training)

- w/b May 18th - Swimming lessons start
- Sunday June 14th - Summer Swim Scheme starts (weekends only until end of term)
- September 12th/13th - last weekend of Swim Scheme



Can you support the running of our swimming pool this year?

If you are interested in supporting our swimming pool through one of the roles described, please complete the online form to register:

Swimming Pool Volunteers Form 2026

Thank you for your support!

