



The Academy of Woodlands

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Friday 10th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Swimming

Swimming for Term 2 will be for the following classes: **Kestrels & Beetles**. Swimming for Term 3 will be **Eagles, Badgers & Hawks**.

Your child will be travelling to Medway Park, via a coach, where they will receive an hour long swimming session delivered by either our staff or qualified swimming coaches. As we are travelling by coach, swimming will cost £2.50 per week and will have to be paid via our online booking system.

When making a booking for the term, parents need only to select the first date of swimming lessons for the term. This booking is also confirmation that your child is allowed to go off site and attend these lessons. For example, Term 2 – choose only 07/11/25, the system will then generate a charge of £15 for all of the sessions in that term. Please use <https://www.parentpay.com/>
If you are having difficulty paying, please speak to Mrs Stone or the school office.

As this booking is part of your consent to allow your child to go, please be aware that if we do not have a booking then your child may not be able to attend. We must remind parents that swimming lessons are a compulsory part of the PE curriculum that all children must attend. Please ensure that you have made your booking by Tuesday 4th November 2025

Your child will need: a bag, a towel, a swimming costume/swimming shorts and goggles. Swimming caps are optional.

Term 2	Term 3
<i>Kestrels & Beetles</i> Friday 7th November Friday 14th November Friday 21st November Friday 28th November Friday 5th December Friday 12th December	Eagles, Hawks & Badgers 9th January 2026 23rd January 2026 30th January 2026 6th February 2026 13th February 2026
Eagles, Hawks & Badgers Friday 19th December	

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Stone