



Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Otters Swimming – Spring Term 2026

Start from **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**: Finish **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1.00-2.00pm</b>			<b>Badgers</b>		<b>Foxes</b>
<b>2.00-3.00pm</b>			<b>Otters</b>		

<b>Timetable further information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There are 10 sessions in the Spring Term.</li><li>Where possible, we aim to run catch-up dates for sessions which cannot run.</li></ul>
<b>How to pay for your child's swimming lessons</b>	<p>The cost for the whole of the 2025/26 academic year is <b>£28 per child</b>.</p> <p>Payments can be made by using <a href="#">the School Gateway</a>, listed as <b>2025/2026 Yrs 1-6 Swimming Fee</b> under 'my payments'.</p> <p>If you are unable to make your payment online, please contact our Office.</p>
<b>Swimming helpers required!</b>	<p>If you are able to help with swimming, please contact your class representative who is organising a rota and contact list.</p> <p>Swimming rotas should be completed on your class' Google Sheet, see the class specific link below. Please ensure that all details for your volunteers are completed on the sheet.</p> <p><a href="#">Oters - Spring Rota</a></p> <p>Please can swimming rotas be completed by <b>noon on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January</b> in preparation for the new swimming term. The School Office will access your rota via the Google Sheet, you are not required to send this via email.</p> <p>To support our safeguarding procedures, all helpers must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>attended a <b>Volunteers Swimming Induction</b>,</li><li>hold a <b>current Disclosure &amp; Barring Service (DBS) check</b></li><li>read the information on pool safety operating procedures which is available to download from the school website under <a href="#">Learning/Swimming</a>.</li></ul>



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<b>Swimming badges</b>	<p><i>The School Office will advise when 2025/2026 badges are available to collect during the Spring term.</i></p>
<b>Actions:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#"><u>Please pay your £28 swimming fee on the Gateway by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February.</u></a></li><li>2. Swimming Helpers <b>who have not yet attended a Volunteers Induction</b> are invited to sign up for a 20-minute session with a member of the Senior Leadership Team <b>at 2.25pm on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> (just before the Year 2 Showcase afternoon) <b>or 8.45am on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026.</b> <i>Please note that volunteers must undertake this session before volunteering with swimming.</i></li><li>3. <a href="#"><u>Please click here to sign up to attend a swimming/volunteer induction session.</u></a></li><li>4. If you require a DBS check please bring 3 forms of identification (please see the attached list for details) together with the attached information form completed to our School Office who will make the application for you.</li></ol>

Thank for your continued support.

I hope your child enjoys their swimming lessons!

Kind regards

**Matthew McHale**  
Deputy Headteacher



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