

Woodlands Academy,  
Hathaway Gardens,  
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Head Teacher: Ms C Hasker

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Tuesday 9th September 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

## Re: Swimming lessons for Year 5- UPDATED TIMINGS

As you are aware, we began swimming lessons this week. Unfortunately, we were late for our first session today and while Castlebar accommodated us on this occasion, this is not something that can happen again.

The **swimming lessons start at 8:45am**. This means that **we need to be at Castlebar for approximately 8:35am** to ensure that there is time to walk through to the pool (which is at the other end of their building) and to change in time for the lesson.

Today, we did not leave Woodlands until after 8:45am as children were still arriving. This meant that we could not start our swimming lesson until 9am, which impacted the timetables at Castlebar and the timetable for Year 5 at Woodlands.

To ensure this does not happen again, we are asking all parents/carers to **drop off their children at the school office by 8:30am on their swimming day**. Ms Chatrath will meet them in the hall and they will leave from there. As they need to be at Castlebar by 8:35am, **anyone who arrives at school later than this will not be able to attend swimming lessons that week** as we cannot make the rest of the class late for their lesson and the groups are already at capacity, so they cannot attend the other session. A reminder that if your child is in **Group A they will attend swimming Tuesday** and **Group B will attend on Thursday**.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Hasker

Headteacher



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