



# WOODGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **SwimSafer Programme for Primary 3**

SwimSafer is a national water safety programme in Singapore introduced in July 2010 by the National Water safety Council (NWSC). In 2013, NWSC transferred full ownership of SwimSafer to Sport Singapore. Swimming has also been included in the Physical Education Syllabus from 2012.

The SwimSafer Programme consists of six progressive stages, each comprising 12 hours of lesson time. Survival and activity skills are taught in each stage of the programme, working progressively toward the next stage with an instructor to student ratio of 1:10. At the end of each stage, each child will receive a stage completion certificate indicating his/her individual skill achievements. A badge will be awarded upon the completion of each stage.

In addition, each child will be awarded a coloured pin upon completion of each stage 4 to 6. Currently, the Singapore Lifesaving Society (SLSS) acts as SwimSafer's Secretariat, dealing with matters of assessment administration.

The programme aims to teach swimming proficiency and water survival skills to children to minimise drowning incidences in a fun manner. These skills are necessary in view that more than 60% of drowning incidences in Singapore (from 2005 to 2008) occurred in open waters, such as the seas, rivers and reservoirs. All students are required to attend the SwimSafer Programme.

The details are:

Dates : 5/7, 7/7, 12/7, 14/7, 19/7, 21/7, 26/7 & 28/7 (Wednesdays & Fridays, 8 sessions)  
Time : 1.30pm – 4.30pm (Inclusive of lunch, travelling, lesson & changing time)  
Venue : Singapore Sports School

The course fees have been deducted from your child's Edusave account.

If your child/ward does not have an Edusave account, kindly make the full payment in cash or by cheque at the **General Office**. The cheque should be crossed and addressed to "Woodgrove Primary School". If you do not want to sign your child up for this programme, please state your reason in the consent form. The course fees will be credited back into your child's Edusave account if a valid reason is given.

Please complete the attached pupil particulars and consent forms. If your child has already completed SwimSafer up to a certain stage, he/she may continue to the next stage. As such, please attach relevant certificate/s (photocopied) with the forms and return them to the form teacher by 19 April 2017.

Regards,  
Mr Teo Yeow Hwee  
HOD PE/CCA



**Our Vision** : Every Child Succeeds – A Learner. A Thinker. A Leader with Character.

**Our Mission**: Building Character, Enriching Minds

**SwimSafer Consent Form 2017**

To : Mr Teo Yeow Hwee  
HOD PE/CCA of Woodgrove Primary School

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

parent of \_\_\_\_\_ of Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_,

have received your letter dated **12 April 2017** regarding the SwimSafer Programme.

I \* **allow / do not allow** my child to take part in the SwimSafer Programme from

Wednesday, 5 July 2017, to Friday, 28 July 2017, at the Singapore Sports School.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel : \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Office Mobile

\* Delete where appropriate & complete reason (If do not allow)

**Reason (If do not allow) :** \_\_\_\_\_

**SwimSafer Pupil's Personal Particulars and Medical History Form 2017**

SwimSafer Participant	Name:
	Class:
Contact person in case of emergency	Name:
	Telephone Number:
	Relationship:
Any known medical condition (s) *‘Nil’ return required	
Any routine medication required *‘Nil’ return required	
Any known drug/ food allergy *‘Nil’ return required	
Residential Address	

1. SwimSafer Achievement (If applicable). Attach photocopied certificates.

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2. Other Remarks

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Parent's name : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_