

Aldershot Youth Swimming Club



A member of Rushmoor Swimming Association

Newsletter – Winter 2013

Autumn Term 2013

Introduction

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter and especially if you and your child are new to our club.

Please do take the time to read this newsletter as you will find important information such as test dates for the autumn term.

New Poolside Rule - Effective from the 18th Sep

To ease congestion on poolside from 5:50pm on-wards, swimmers are being asked to form a queue down the corridor prior to 6pm. The only exception here are swimmers in Octopus 1 who may continue to come on to poolside with their parents. All other parents are to walk back to the spectator entrance and wait there until our first session has started and then you may sit in-between the two pools if you wish.



Hygiene Overshoes

DC Leisure have asked us to ensure that parents and other spectators wear the blue over shoes provided when on the poolside. If the containers are empty on a Wednesday evening, then do speak to one of us and we will speak to the lifeguards to bring some more on to poolside.

Pupils - Please Note:

All pupils should **use the toilet**, blow their nose and shower before entering the water. Parents of younger pupils should ensure their children carry out these three actions.

Extra Clothing Required

Swimmers in Angelfish 2 and above are required to wear extra clothing for their lessons and their tests. Please check on the website as it is important your child gets practice wearing extra clothes while swimming in their lessons.

Swimathon 2013: Charity Distance Swim - 28th April 2013

Our charity distance swim seems a long time ago now, however we have not written a newsletter since the swim. We had 9 swimmers take part who raised a massive £537.40. Our volunteers then had a photo shoot outside Marie Curie in Farnborough handing over the cheque !



Many thanks to all Volunteers

Everyone involved in our club is a volunteer, I hope you can join me in thanking all those involved in our club. It is very much appreciated, thank you to everyone involved !

Parent Online Questionnaire

We would love to get your feedback on how we are running the club and on your child's swimming lesson. There is now an online questionnaire available on the website. Please do take a couple of minutes to let us know your thoughts. Your feedback is appreciated and we welcome your comments.

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Upcoming Important Dates

Here are some important dates for the next few months.

30th October 2013: Half Term (Lessons running as normal)

4th December 2013: 1st Test Night

11th December 2013: 2nd Test Night

19th December 2013: Distance Swim & Splash Time Event

26th December 2013: No Swimming

1st January 2014: No Swimming

8th January 2014: Spring Term Starts !

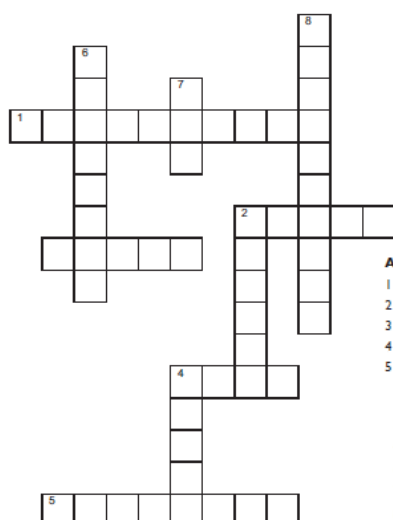
Club Test Dates

At the end of each course we have two test nights. You can find out your child's test date & time on our club website and noticeboard. You must ensure your child is available to be tested on the test night as we cannot guarantee that an alternative assessment date or time is available.

Spring Term Enrolment 2014

Parents are asked kindly to re-enrol their children after their test in December. This allows us plenty of time to create new class lists and produce the new pool plan.

Enrolment fee for the Spring Term will remain at just £28 !



Across

- 1 You use a bucket and a spade to make this (10)
- 2 These blow in the wind (5)
- 3 At the Beach or to say hello (5)
- 4 Goes in and out, effected by the moon (4)
- 5 What you do on the edge of the water (8)

Down

- 2 You should always go with a... (6)
- 4 Used to dry you or lie on (5)
- 6 Provides protection from the sun (8)
- 7 Covers your head (3)
- 8 Always listen to the advice from... (4,6)

Volunteering on Poolside

If you are interested in swimming then why not think about volunteer-ing with us. Teaching swimming is so rewarding when you see our swimmers progress from beginners in to older improvers. There are al-ways opportunities to complete teaching qualifications in the future. All new volunteers (16+) will be asked to complete a CRB disclo-sure on joining our club.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

We allow young people to volun-teeer with us to achieve their Duke of Edin-burgh's award. If you know a young person who is looking for a volunteer placement for this award then do point them in our direction. This can be good

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