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Diary Dates

Subject to change – especially with the pandemic situation. Please bear with us.

14th September 2020: planned opening week.

9th October 2020: 2nd instalment due for Autumn term.

WC 26th October 2020: Half term week. No swimming. Reassess social distancing guidelines. Lesson times may change if restrictions ease.

5th December 2020: 1st instalment due for January term.

21st December 2020 – 3rd January 2021:
2 week Christmas Break

WC 4th January 2021: swimming restarts



Kingfishers Swim School Newsletter
September 2020
Issue 2

Welcome back!

I don't think many of us were expecting the last 6 months and we hope you and your families stayed well.

We have been working very hard behind the scenes to make the Kingfishers Swim School the safest choice for lessons right now and we are confident we are going to deliver high quality lessons safely.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU!

We have been blown away by the kind messages of support we have had from our lovely swimmers and their families. After conducting our questionnaire back in May, a whopping 70% of you wanted to return in September, even while social distancing restrictions were in place. Out of the remaining 30%, 27% of you want to return when things return to normal and space will be made for each of you that wish to return at this time.

On top of that, we have been able to welcome a huge amount of new swimmers to our swim school this term. Welcome to every one of you. We hope you enjoy being a part of the Kingfishers family.

Thank you to all of you for your recommendations, particularly across social media. It really does help people to know what we do here at Kingfishers and makes a huge difference to our small business. Keep them coming!

Did you know?

Kingfishers are a recognised Splashabout swimwear stockist? We offer our swimmers a discount off RRP too!

Email: sophie@kingfishersswimschool.co.uk for current stock.

Splashabout Happy Nappy £10 (rrp £11.99)

Splashabout BabyWrap £18 (rrp £21)

Splashabout Happy Nappy Costume £16 (rrp £17.99)

Splashabout Splash Jammers £13 (rrp £14.99)

Please ensure we have your up to date mobile number and an email address that you look at regularly.

Invoices and notifications of pool closures will continue to be sent by text. This is a no reply service. Updates will also be posted via Facebook. We may also email you reminders. Check we are on your safe list so we don't go into your junk folder. If you are expecting an email or text and you don't receive it, please let us know so we can make sure we have your correct details.

If you need to speak to one of the team, call or text 07542 368170, email denise@kingfishersswimschool.co.uk or sophie@kingfishersswimschool.co.uk or message us on Facebook.

Reminder

Water Safety Quiz

Question 1

How can cold water affect your swimming ability?



Jordan



Hazel

About the Team

Each issue we will ask two of the teachers a few questions about them so you can get to know us better. This issue is Hazel and Jordan.

How long have you been a swimming instructor?

5 years

What did you do before the Kingfishers Swim School?

I have worked at PGL as an activity leader where I taught a variety of sports and skills like fencing, problem solving, challenge courses and survivor skills.

What is your favourite stroke to teach?

I like teaching Butterfly because it's great to watch teachers and children demonstrating it on the poolside wiggling back and forth!

What do you do in your spare time?

I like to ride my bike and swim. I also like running and enjoy doing triathlons. I love musicals and enjoy spending my summers doing the West End Stage School.



How long have you been a swimming instructor?

21 years

What did you do before the Kingfishers Swim School?

Before having children I worked in a bank. I have run a parent and toddler group and have worked in primary schools. I have also taught at other swim schools.

What is your favourite stroke to teach?

I like to teach back stroke. Some people think it's the easiest to teach but the correct technique is often overlooked and I strive to improve our swimmers.

What do you do in your spare time?

In my spare time I am a Scout Leader, a Duke of Edinburgh Supervisor and I enjoy card making.

The Kingfishers Team have been super busy during Lockdown making sure we have the up to date training from the regulatory bodies (Swim England and the Swimming Teachers Association) so we can deliver the best and safest lessons for your family. These include:

- COVID-19 Officer Awareness Training
- Teaching Baby and Preschool lessons post COVID-19
- International Learn to Swim Standards Update
- Aquaphobia – Fear, nervousness and apprehension
- School Swimming Academy Update
- Baby and Preschool Submersion Up-skill



Water Safety Quiz

Question 2

How can people doing water sports stay safe?

COVID-19

Things to remember if you are returning this term. We strongly advise you watch our returners video via Facebook or YouTube for clarity.

SWIMMER OF THE TERM

There will be no swimmer of the Summer Term as we didn't see you. But do your best this term and it might be you next!

Follow a one way system.

Lessons will be temporarily reduced to 20 minutes. We are hoping to increase this as the weeks go on.

Changing rooms will be unisex.

Parents will support their children in the water instead of teachers.

You must arrive 'swim ready' unless you are under 3.

Sticker charts won't be used, the teacher will use a tick sheet instead.

Water Safety Quiz

Question 3

Why is it safer to swim in a swimming pool than in open water?

Answers: <https://www.rospa.com/Leisure-Safety/Water/Advice/Children-Young-People/Water-Wise-Quiz>