



News Letter – January 2018

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and are healthy, energised and raring to go!! A big thank you for all of the cards and gifts we received at the end of last term – they were very much appreciated!

My Staff and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to the Spring Term (there is light at the end of the tunnel – those nights are beginning to draw out!) We would also like to extend a warm welcome to those children and parents who are joining us for the first time this term.

Last term unfortunately the pool was closed without prior notice for one evening. That is something that happens very rarely but it is therefore important that I have up-to-date contact details for you in order that I may save you a wasted journey. If for any reason we are unable to run lessons, for instance if we have heavy snow, I shall put a notice on Facebook in the first instance so please can you ensure that you are following us if you are a Facebook member. I will also send out an email. If you don't regularly check your emails, please can you let me know and make a note on future booking in forms of your preferred method of contact, i.e. telephone call or text. I shall give you as much warning as I possibly can.

I would like to remind you all of the rules that we need to follow at The School's request regarding parking and supervision of children whilst on the premises. It is especially important that we all remove our shoes in the foyer (or wear shoe covers if available) this term as it is impossible to keep the changing rooms and poolside clean otherwise. The dirt is then taken into the pool itself on the feet of the swimmers which is not acceptable. All of you will have received a copy of the rules with your booking in forms this term and if you have any questions please come and have a chat.

I am really happy that this term I have been able to structure the pool so there are only 3 lessons running concurrently. This will always be my aim, but my pool time is reviewed termly with The School and there may be the odd term where it will be necessary to revert to the 4 lesson lay-out.

Remember that any certificates/badges due to you from last term will be placed on the bench just inside the door so please leave this spot clear. The awards will be arranged in time slot piles and I'd be grateful if you could leave them this way once you have found yours.

As last term, I shall be around on poolside to assist the teachers and provide cover should they be unable to make a lesson. Having said that, I am here to answer any questions you may have so please feel free to come and find me. Additionally I am always happy to hear from you, be it by email or telephone.

Well enough of my wittering! I am really looking forward to this term and to seeing the children progress and achieve their personal goals!

Happy swimming!

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