



News Letter – April 2018

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and is happy to be back for the summer term. We have a lot of new children joining us this term from Helen's and other swim schools and we'd like to extend a warm welcome to them and their parents.

Firstly could I please apologise for the mistake on your booking confirmations in respect of the final day of term. Our last sessions are on Tuesday 3rd July and Thursday 5th July, with the Silver and Gold exams being on Thursday 12th July.

As usual I sent out a copy of the Mayfield Pool Rules with your booking confirmations so if you could please remember to abide by these that would be great. Mayfield School have also asked me to remind you that no outdoor footwear must be worn on poolside or in the changing rooms, so please remove your shoes or, if they are available, use the shoe covers. They have also requested that your children are reminded to use the footbath before entering the pool and to have a quick shower. Last week the pool had to be closed for a few days as they weren't happy with the water quality and they have been advised that this was probably due to swimmers not showering off before entering the water. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter as we really don't want to be missing any lessons this term when it can be easily avoided. **Remember if we do have to cancel lessons, I will post on our Facebook page (please follow us on Facebook) and I will put an announcement on our website under pool closures.**

We will be reminding the children of the whistle procedure over the next few weeks and will be having another practice drill at some point during the term. This is what they will be told:-

- 1 whistle – look to the teacher for instruction
- 2 whistles – swim to the nearest side, hold on and await further instruction
- 3 whistles – swim to the nearest side, climb out of the pool and RETURN TO WHERE THE REGISTER IS TAKEN - it is very important that they go directly to the registration area so that they are immediately accounted for.

I am hoping to run a few stroke clinics during the summer break and maybe a Rookie Lifeguard taster session. I will be in touch shortly to find out what you would like, but in the meantime if anyone has any request/ideas please come and speak to me or email me.

As always, if you have any questions I am usually on poolside so please come and have a chat. Alternatively, you can call, email or message me on Facebook.

Happy swimming everyone!

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