

## **Newsletter June 2024**

### **Lessons Times:**

#### **Harrogate Ladies College:**

**Tuesday 5-8pm**

**Sunday 2-6pm**

#### **Police Treatment Centre:**

**Friday 2-7pm**

**Saturday 9am-6pm**

**Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm**

### **Notice for September**

The notice date for September lessons will be by Monday 1st July.

We appreciate a lot can change over the summer break so if you don't wish to continue but it's after the notice date please let us know and we will try and fill the space before we start back. If we can not fill the space September's invoice will still need paying.

We will send out September invoices in July but these will not be due until Monday 2nd September.

### **Waiting List**

If you are looking to change day/ time and you're not already on the waiting list please let us know now so we can try and accommodate this from September. Similarly if you are looking to start lessons for any siblings who aren't on the waiting list please also let us know so we can try and fit them in.

### **Safeguarding**

A quick reminder about changing rooms. Children over the age of 8 should be getting themselves changed in the appropriate gendered changing rooms. If your child is 8

or under they should get changed in the changing room appropriate for the person bringing them swimming.

Women should not under any circumstances be in the mens changing rooms and vice versa.

It is really important this is adhered to. We teach a wide range of ages and the safeguarding of all our swimmers is of paramount importance.

Please can we also ask that this is shared with any family members or friends that may bring your child swimming and not be aware.

Please also refrain from taking pictures/ videos of your child swimming.

### **Important Dates**

If you are ever unsure if we are open please refer to our website:

[www.brightwaterswim.co.uk/upcoming-courses/](http://www.brightwaterswim.co.uk/upcoming-courses/)

Alternatively the dates are always on the email invoice.

Notice dates are 4 weeks before the next invoice due date, these are also included on the email sent with your monthly invoice.

Assessments are carried out on the penultimate week of the half term. Occasionally for a badge that requires 2 lessons (Bronze/ Silver/ Gold) this will take place the week before too.

Certificates are then available to collect on the last week of the half term.

Our award criteria can be found on our website:

[www.brightwaterswim.co.uk/awards](http://www.brightwaterswim.co.uk/awards)

## **SEN Classes**

We are thrilled to announce we have partnered with Autism Swim, the only certifying body worldwide specific to autism/cognitive deficit within aquatics. We are now running SEN specific group classes on a Friday evening and Saturday morning in the hydrotherapy pool. These classes are parent accompanied.

### **Parent and Child Classes**

We are also running parent and child classes for children aged 4 months to 4 years. These are running on a Friday afternoon 2-4pm and a Saturday morning 8:45-11:15am.

## **Harrogate Ladies College**

If your child has reached the standard of 200-400 metres we would strongly encourage you to look at changing your lessons to Harrogate Ladies College if you are currently swimming at The Police Treatment Centre. For the next badges there are elements that have to be assessed in deep water along with diving which we can't teach at PTC. Harrogate Ladies is a much larger and deeper pool and therefore will also help them to build stamina.

We will contact everyone whose children are of this standard over the summer break in order to discuss availability from September.

Moving forwards we will be contacting all customers when their children receive their 200m badge in order to put them on a waiting list for sessions at Harrogate Ladies College and we will stop running classes at PTC past 400m standard.

## **Feedback**

If you ever have any questions, queries or feedback please let us know. We are here to help in anyway we can.

If you think your teacher is doing a really great job, we'd love to know! Feedback is really valuable to us and our incredibly hard working team.

A huge thank you for your continued support. It is an absolute privilege to watch your little ones grow and develop along their swimming journey.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Lara & Jenna