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FARRINGTONS SCHOOL

Dear Parents

We are so excited to be back at Farringtons after a long break. Thank you so much for your support and patience it means a lot to us. Farringtons have worked really hard to update the swimming pool facilities so please can we make sure we keep it as nice as possible and follow all the poolside rules. There may be a few teething problems when we start back in September getting children into the right groups as some swimmers have continued lessons and some haven't but please bear with us and we will make adjustments as we go along. We are also aware that some parents have credit on their accounts and some don't so if you think your invoice is incorrect don't worry, just email us and we can make the necessary adjustments.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Autumn term begins on  
Farringtons Open Day  
Half terms week will be  
End of Autumn term will be

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Please note no swimming)**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Please note no swimming)**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

#### PRICE INFORMATION

The new term will be a 12-week course. You will receive a follow on email with an invoice for the Autumn Term payment. **Remember to use the new invoice number and your child's name when making a reference on the bank transfers to Sort Code 09-01-29 Account Number 80363910**

#### ACCOUNT DETAILS

Please pay for your child swimming lessons using the following account details. Sort Code 09-01-29 Account Number 80363910. You will need to reference the payment using your child's name followed by the invoice number, for example GeorgeSmith3379, where surnames are longer, maybe an initial and then the surname. The invoice number is the most important part as that allows us to match up your payment to your invoice. You can pay by cash in an envelope with your child's name written clearly on the outside and placed in the metal drop box on poolside at Farringtons pool if this is easier for you. If you do pay cash into the drop box please send a text message to one of the numbers above to confirm you have done this so we can confirm we have it as a receipt for you.

#### FARRINGTONS OPEN DAY

Please note there will be no swimming lessons on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at Farringtons due to the school holding their Open Day Event.

#### NOT RETURNING

**It is very important that you let us know by email, [info@swim-stars.co.uk](mailto:info@swim-stars.co.uk) if you are not continuing your child's lessons next term otherwise you will be sent out an invoice to pay for the next term. We also need to know what places we have available to be offered to those on the waiting list, please don't assume that we know.**

#### SUMMER INTENSIVE SWIMMING WEEKS

Over the Summer holidays we will be running 3 Intensive swimming weeks where the children swim at the same time each morning. These will run from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 (week 1) Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (week 2) Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (week 3) at Midfield Primary School in the mornings (8.30am-11am). Children swim in 30 minute slots. Please apply through the website if you are interested filling out the contact form stating your child's swimming ability and which time you would prefer. First come first served basis.

### NO EATING

Please can you refrain from giving your children snacks and drinks (with the exception of water) on poolside and in the changing rooms until you have exited the building. We are still finding dropped wrappers and half eaten sandwiches, crisps, raisons etc, the area should be as hygienic as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

### CORRECT CHANGING ROOMS

Please can all male parents/carers go into the male changing rooms and all female parents/carers enter the female changing rooms. Please don't change from this rule regardless of whether your child is a boy or girl. Once the swimmers are over the age of 8 they will need to enter the correct changing room for their gender.

### BLUE OVERSHOES AND HATS

Everyone who enters the swimming pool area and changing rooms must have blue overshoes already over their shoes or shoes removed. At the start of term please collect a pair of blue over shoes and keep them in your child's swimming bag for the term. Also children need to remove their outdoor shoes at the swimming pool entrance and not put them on again until they have exited the changing area. This includes parents and swimmers. Swimmers don't want to be getting changed in a muddy changing room so please take time to follow this rule. Also all children must wear a swimming hat to enter the pool. Goggles are recommended.

### PARKING

When swimming at Farringtons school you will be able to park in the school's car park. There is parking to the right and left of the entrance and the pool is situated around to the left hand side. The entrance to the school is from Old Perry Street. Please be courteous to other parents who are bringing their children to lessons and to parents who are collecting their children from school. Please arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before your child's lesson is due to start and please leave the school grounds immediately after lessons and changing have taken place. It is private grounds so please don't allow your children to run around the surrounding area.

Please send an email to the address at the top of this page if you need to change days/times, if you have a problem, or are finishing with Swim Stars, feedback is always useful. Alternatively if you have any problems or queries do not hesitate to ask by phone or in person at the pool using the contacts at the top of the page. Lastly we'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely summer break.

Happy swimming

Tom and Liz