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FARRINGTONS SCHOOL

Dear Parents

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

End of Summer term will be
Autumn term begins on
Half term weeks will be
No swimming due to Fireworks night
End of Autumn term will be

Friday 23rd July 2021
Friday 3rd September 2021
Friday 22nd and 29th October 2021 (No Swimming for 2 weeks)
Friday 5th November 2021 (No swimming)
Friday 17th December 2021

DEPOSITS FOR AUTUMN TERM

Thank you so much for all your support this term with the different rules and procedures in place. We hope the swimmers are enjoying being back in the water and are starting to feel like they are making good progress again after being without lessons for so long. Due to the potential of further restrictions after the summer holidays or worst case scenario part or full lockdown we have decided the best option will be to just take a non-refundable deposit of £36 (3 lessons) per child to secure the swimming place for the September start. Without a deposit the spaces will be opened out to those on the waiting list. The remainder of the fees will then be due in September once we are confident that lessons can resume. We have put lots of precautions in place to keep them safe during the pandemic which have been set out by swim England and Farringtons school. We are hoping all the restrictions will be lifted by September but please make sure you continue to follow these rules until we have permission to return back to the normal swimming structure. We really appreciate your support in what has been a difficult time for everyone and we hope we can continue to make changes towards getting everything back to normal as soon as possible.

PRICE INFORMATION

The new term will be a 13-week course. The cost will be **£156 per child (£120 after the initial £36 deposit)** for the half hour session. Payment can be made by cash or cheque, payable to **SWIM STARS** (please put cash in an envelope with child's name on and hand in on the day your child swims) or by bank transfer to **Account No.65436797 Sort Code.09-01-28**. Please provide your child's name on the back of the cheque or as a reference when making bank transfers (see below).

BANK TRANSFERS

All bank transfer payments must have a reference of your child's name, day they swim and pool which will be the first letter of the pool name. Eg; (A.N.Other/Fri/F) for Farringtons pool. We understand for longer names this may be more difficult however please do your best as this helps us reference your payment.

FIREWORKS NIGHT

Please note that due to Fireworks night taking place at Farringtons school on Friday 5th November we are unable to swim on that night.

SWIMMING BADGES AND CERTIFICATES

To give the children a chance to get back into swimming without any pressure of being tested we decided to not test the children for their swimming badges this term but to test them earlier than normal during the Autumn term so they can have a fair assessment.

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. 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.

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 wear your mask when entering the grounds of Farringtons School. Masks should be worn as soon as you get out of your car and throughout the drop off and collection process with your child until you exit the school grounds, by all adults unless you are exempt. Please be courteous to other parents who are bringing their children to lessons and keep socially distanced at all times where possible. 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.

NOT RETURNING

It is very important that you let us know if you are not continuing your child's lessons next term so places can be offered to those on the waiting list. 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 great summer. Let's hope the sun makes more of an appearance!

Happy swimming
Tom and Liz