



Dear Parents,

As we mentioned in our previous email, after all lessons swimmers will use the indoor changing rooms to change after their lessons. This means parents will need to enter the pool building via the side access and walk through to collect their children.

We have reverted the changing rooms back to gender specific changing spaces. The changing rooms will follow the gender of your child not the parent collecting them. All children under the age of 9 years old must be collected from poolside by a parent or carer. Any child under the age of 9 not collected by a parent will be held on poolside in the care of our staff. Please be aware that this highlights the importance of being on time to collect your children.

For Children 9 years and over we are now running an opt out system for changing alone. If your child would like to change themselves, they must be sent into the poolside with their belongings and we must have received a signed consent form from their parent or guardian to confirm that you are happy for them to leave our care and change themselves, without you collecting them first. Regardless of their age we strongly advise you to meet them at the exit door (old entrance) and not allow them to meet you somewhere else.

We must stress to parents that we cannot police the changing rooms, or the exit door to the pool and this is open throughout all activities at Imber Court. Our reasoning for putting these policies in place is simply to maintain the security of the pool and the safety of your children once they leave their swimming lessons.

All swimmers changing themselves from today 2nd September must bring with them a signed consent form. If we do not receive this form we will keep the children in our care on poolside until a parent or carer comes to collect them.

Parents attending Lessons tonight (Thursday 2nd September) or those who do not have the ability to print these forms have the option to collect one from the Lifeguard at the start of their child's lessons.

Kind Regards

Phill & The Pool Team