

Swimming Lesson Changing Process October 2022 Onwards.

There is no change to the dry side, drop off process. Children must attend swim ready and enter the cabins for drop off no earlier than 5 minutes before the lesson. **The cabins will now be gender specific, one side for male and one side for female swimmers,** the doors will have a shutting mechanism so will remain closed and must be kept closed as soon as possible. Children under 8 years must not be left unattended in the cabins.

Work has now been agreed to provide a buggy park and porch around the side and front of the cabins and this will be erected during the second half of this term which will provide shelter for all to remove outdoor footwear before entering. **Outdoor footwear, buggies and bikes are prohibited inside the cabins.**

The indoor changing rooms must not be used before parent and child lessons. There are schools, and members only swims who need to use this space. There are baby change facilities in the main building if this is needed before your lessons, access to lessons is via the cabins only.

All children should bring a towel inside with them to hang on the hooks on poolside.

Children over 8 years old who get changed themselves should bring their bags onto poolside with them and hang them on the hooks provided. Parents **MUST NOT** leave bags in the indoor changing rooms during lessons, these will be removed during cleaning and checks throughout lessons.

After Lesson Procedure

Pick up for all children under 8 years will now be via the indoor changing rooms. Children over 8 years will still need to be met at the entrance hall after they are changed. **The changing rooms must be used by the gender of the child who has swum and not the parent.**

Parents will be allowed to enter the indoor changing rooms 5 minutes before the end of their child's lesson, **the changing rooms are not waiting rooms and not for dropping off bags during lessons.** We cannot ensure the security of bags and therefore any bags left during lessons will be removed. Parents found waiting in the changing rooms will be asked to leave.

Parents will be able to see the last 5 minutes of the lesson if they wish from the entrance to the pool, parents arriving before this time will be asked to leave as it causes disruption to the classes. We ask that parents refrain from making obvious distractions, waving, or calling to your children creates a safety risk to them and others in the class. Photography of any kind is prohibited at all times. Parents will be asked to leave if they fail to follow these guidelines.

There will be a corded barrier at the entrance to the pool. This will remain closed until all children are lined up ready to be collected.

Please do not open this yourselves, this will be opened when the pool staff are ready to oversee the collection of children from lessons.

Outdoor footwear and buggies are strictly prohibited in any of the indoor areas and must be left in the entrance hall before entering. Food and drink is also prohibited in the changing rooms.