

WELLS AND SHEPTON MALLET SWIMMING CLUB

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Dear Parent,

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Re: 2010-2011 Swimming

Over this year we have been impressed with the improvements that our swimmers have made throughout the club and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and hard work for the club. As part of the club's commitment to continued development we have listened to its members and have decided to make a number of changes for the next academic year.

Learn to Swim Programme

Our learn to swim programme at Wells Leisure Centre will remain unchanged, we are exceptionally pleased with the progress of this scheme and would like to thank those who make it a continued success. However, in addition to our Wells satellite, we will be introducing a second learn to swim programme at Millfield Preparatory School, Edgarley on Wednesday 5.30-6.30pm. The club feel that this is an important step in the programme's development in ensuring delivery of swimming teaching to both the Wells and Shepton Mallet areas. It is important to note that swimmers currently in the learn to swim programme should swim in one of the two learn to swim schemes, not both. Please feel free to pass this information on to parents that you know. To sign up for lessons please contact Karen Pinniger (kpinniger@somerset.gov.uk or 07500028404).

Fundamental Skills Academy (FSA)

This squad has been extremely successful since we established it 2 years ago. The session however will now be held **Sunday 5.00-6.00pm at Millfield Prep School.**

Swim Skills Squad (SSS)

From September sessions for this group will be the following:

Monday	6.30-7.30pm	Millfield 50m pool (25m/short course)
Tuesday	6.30-7.30pm	Millfield 50m Pool (50m/long course)
Wednesday	6.30-7.30pm	Millfield Prep School
Sunday	5.00-6.00pm	Millfield Prep School

In 2009 we introduced a 5th SSS session. This has led to the same swimmers still attending 4 sessions but simply spread over the 5. Therefore we will revert to 4 to help with costs, resources and delivery. We have worked hard to negotiate the use of a pool on a Monday that will accommodate more swimmers per session and the Millfield 50m pool is able to do this. We are saddened by the decision to move away from Wells Cathedral School but feel that this change will allow us to deliver to more members than we currently able to.

Training to Train Squad (T2T)

Monday	6.30-7.30pm	Millfield 50m Pool (short course)
Tuesday	6.30-7.30pm	Millfield 50m Pool (long course)
Wednesday	7.30-8.30pm	Millfield Prep School
Sunday	6.00-7.30pm	Millfield Prep School

Training to Train Squad (T2T+)

Monday	6.30-7.30pm	Millfield 50m Pool (short course)
Tuesday	6.30-7.30pm	Millfield 50m Pool (long course)
Wednesday	7.30-8.30pm	Millfield Prep School
Thursday	6.30-8.30pm	Millfield 50m Pool (by invitation)
Sunday	6.00-7.30pm	Millfield Prep School

We believe that this is a much stronger programme for all WASM swimmers and will maximise our resources within the programme. We have listened to our members, negotiated and secured an earlier finish on Wednesdays.

Finally, three of our six committee members will be standing down this year as their children will be moving on. For the club to be able to function we must have people to fill these places. Please step forward to help us. We have 8 spaces on the committee to fill including membership secretary, treasurer, welfare officer and social secretary. Please contact David or Daryl if you are able to help.

These changes will begin in September and we will be in touch with start dates closer to the beginning of term.

Many thanks

David Ambrose

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WASM Chairman

Information

Millfield Prep School: BA6 8LD

Millfield 50m Pool: BA16 0LX

This pool is flexible in that the boom (a floating mass) can be moved to make the pool 50 in length or pushed to half way to make the pool 25m. Long Course is the swimming term used for any pool when the pool is 50m length and short course when a pool is 25m in length.