



Dear Parent / Guardian,

## NOTICE BOARD AND INFORMATION

All up to date AquaEd information is available on the AquaEd notice board (located in the café area). Please keep an eye out behind reception, in the café and in the viewing area for the AquaEd week numbers.

Please be aware there is a new system in place for writing reports. A notice on how to read your report is displayed on the notice board.

Saxon Pool is now on Facebook – please become “friends” with us and we will put reminders on their about which week of AquaEd is currently running, as well as current centre promotions and news.

If you have any queries regarding your AquaEd lessons please ask at reception. Alternatively you can contact myself directly using the details below.

## AQUAED PROCEDURES a reminder of the enrolment procedures:

### Week 1

Report to reception. Report to swimming teacher on poolside where a new swimming hat will be provided if required.

### Week 7 & 8 (23rd May - 5th June)

Payment must be made at reception by 5pm on the Sunday 5th June to guarantee your space on the AquaEd scheme for the following term. If you have not paid for your child by this time, it will be assumed that you no longer wish to keep your space on the scheme, and it will be allocated to a new swimmer. Reports will be handed out during weeks 7 & 8.

### Week 9 (6th June - 12th June)

Any movement between stages and/or days will be available between 9am on Monday 6th June until 11.30 on the Sunday 12th June. In order to change your child's class, you will need to bring their report in to the centre. Please note that movement will take place for the whole of this week and not just Monday morning.

An open day will take place from 11.30am on 12th June. This gives all new customers the chance to book in to any available lessons for the following term.

### Week 10 (13th June - 19th June)

All available spaces for AquaEd will be offered to new customers throughout this week.

## PRICE INCREASE

Junior centre membership costs £7.00 per year please ensure that your child's centre membership is up to date. The costs for swimming lessons from April 2011 are as follows;

	Members and Under 4's	Non Members
<b>30 minute lesson</b>	£50	£56.50
<b>Rookie Lifeguard</b>	£75	£81.50

Included in the price is free swimming for all customers who are enrolled in swimming lessons at any time. This is subject to availability and the membership card must be swiped at reception. If you don't bring your card you will be unable to swim for free.

## BADGES & CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to those who got promoted this term and good luck to all swimmers next term. Badges and certificates can be purchased from reception at reception for a cost of £2.25

**WATCHING THE LESSONS**  
When your child is in their lesson you must on site if the child is aged 8 years and under. When watching the lessons please do so from either the café or the poolside viewing area next to the small pool.

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Please ensure that you are bringing your membership card with you to each lesson and then swiping in at reception. This will allow us the opportunity to let you know of important updates and information you will need. If you are paying for lessons you will need to quote the membership card number, which is stated on the back of the card.

## BEFORE YOUR LESSON

When arrive at the centre please report to reception and have your membership card swiped. Once you have signed into your lesson you will then be required to use the changing village to get changed and ready for the lesson. Please do not get changed in the pre-showers on poolside, in the café or in the viewing area by the small pool as I am sure you are aware this is for child protection purposes. Once your child is ready for their lesson, please take them to the meeting points located behind the lifeguard chair at the shallow end of the main pool and by the entrance to the small pool. It is important that children or yourself do not come through the barriers in the café as this is a potential safety hazard and the gate this there for emergency access only.

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## ASA SwimFit

Developed by swimming experts at the ASA, SwimFit provides you with a gym style work-out programme for the pool. British Gas SwimFit engages you in swimming, based on your motivation for working-out, whether you are seeking to maintain your health, reach your peak fitness level or compete at swimming competitions. We are looking at launching SwimFit in our April 2011 term as an alternative for those of you who want to keep swimming but do not want to participate in stages 8, 9 & 10 or Rookies.

