



# Aqua Swimming Ltd

Walthamstow Hall

Summer Term

## Pool closure

We would like to thank all our parents & swimmers for their patience and understanding during the pool closure at the beginning of term. Due to the complex nature of the work that was carried out, it is regrettable that it took longer than anticipated to rectify. As you will appreciate, it is extremely important to ensure that any work carried out hasn't affected the chemical balance of the pool that may affect the Health & Safety of swimmers.

Due to the current dates in our programme, we are unable to extend our term by 2 weeks in lieu of the late start of the term. Therefore, please deduct £13 per child for 30 min sessions and £25 per child for 60 min sessions (Competitive Squad swimmers only) from the quoted price in the autumn term programme to compensate for the missing lessons. Payment for the Autumn Term 2009 will therefore be as shown to in the left hand margin of this newsletter.

Due to administration time and costs involved in organising cash refunds, we have therefore reduced the fees for the Autumn Term.

## Rebooking procedure

We are trialling our new system whereby we are emailing out the re-booking forms directly to you. For those who do not have email, or whose email bounce back, we have posted the booking forms out. This system should ensure that everyone gets their booking in plenty of time before the end of term. Your yellow and blue slips will be given to your child shortly. Please note: bookings will not be accepted without a coloured slip. Information on which class your child attends for the following term is kept with the instructor until the end of term. Please liaise with your instructor for this information.

Telephone bookings are not taken, and we therefore require all paperwork to be returned to the Aqua Office. Applications are processed strictly in date order of receipt. Places cannot be reserved while awaiting payment. It is therefore important that you return your booking form, along with payment and slip as soon as possible. If we have not received payments and the signed booking form by the beginning of term, your child will not be able to swim. If you have any queries regarding your booking, please contact the Aqua Office on 01732-455800.

## Adult & Child Classes

Regrettably, due to the lack of demand, we will not be running the Adult & Child classes at the end of the Summer Term 2009. This was a difficult decision to make but it was felt that with the long summer break approaching, it would be better to finish the course then. We are delighted to announce that we have been able to extend our Saturday programme to include additional classes. Hopefully, the majority of our Adult and Child swimmers will be able to take advantage of these.

## Swimming Hats and Changing Rooms

We would like to remind all parents/guardian that it is compulsory for all swimmers to wear a swimming hat during their lessons. Failure to attend lessons without one will result in swimmers not being allowed to participate.

## Our Autumn term Dates:

Saturday 5th  
sept–  
Saturday 28th  
november

(Not 17th oct &  
7th Nov)

Our Autumn  
term fees for  
existing swim-  
mers:

**£69 per half hour  
session**

**£129 per hour ses-  
sion**

### Swimming hats

*Aqua Swimming have  
high quality silicone  
swimming hats for  
sale. These can be  
purchased through the  
Aqua Office at a cost  
of £5.00 each.*



Please note: the showers located next to the pool are for rinsing before/after swimming and not for showering. Due to the swimming pool being deck level, any chemicals from washing agents could contaminate the pool water and close the pool. We would therefore ask that if you need to shower, please use the one's located in the male & female washrooms.

**Walthamstow Hall Girls' School has asked us to enforce the above rules on their behalf, to ensure that they are able to maintain the quality of their facilities. We would respectfully ask that the above rules be followed. Failure to do so may result in us losing our booking with the school.**

**! Lessons : We now have a limited number of ! sessions available at Walthamstow Hall Girls School on a Monday & Wednesday. Please call the Aqua Office for further details.**

## Contact details

The Aqua Office is usually manned Monday to Thursday 9.30-1.30pm.

Wendy Lennon- Administrator:  
01732-455800.

Email:  
[admin@aquaswimming.ltd.uk](mailto:admin@aquaswimming.ltd.uk)

Karen Celler: Swimming Coordinator:  
01732-455800

Email:  
[Karen@aquaswimming.ltd.uk](mailto:Karen@aquaswimming.ltd.uk)

If you need to contact the office outside these times, please leave a message on our answer phone, clearly stating your name, full telephone number and your child's name. We will endeavour to return your call as soon as possible.



## Food and drink

There have been a couple of incidents recently of swimmers becoming unwell during their lessons due to eating prior to swimming. May we respectfully ask all parents to limit the amount of food and drink that their children consume before swimming. It is recommended that pupils do not eat or drink fizzy drinks for at least one hour before swimming. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## AQUA SWIMMING CLUB NEWSLETTER

From the Autumn Term, we will be introducing a new Club training session to our programme. The session will take place on Saturdays 1.30-2.30pm at Walthamstow Hall Girls' School. This session is open to all existing Club members and Competitive swimmers.

The fee will be as follows:

For Club members wishing to do an additional session per week - £25 for the term

For Competitive swimmers wishing to do an additional session per week - £145 for the term

For Competitive swimmers wishing to train on Saturdays ONLY - £154 per term

New swimmers wishing to join this session must complete a trial session on a Monday or Wednesday with Marcus Branson - Club Coach. For further details, please contact the Aqua Office on 01732-455800 or email: [admin@aquaswimming.ltd.uk](mailto:admin@aquaswimming.ltd.uk)

## Forthcoming Events

In order to grow and develop as a Club, we need to start attending galas and open meets as a team. Over the next few weeks, we will be distributing details of forthcoming events. It would be fantastic if we could raise a team to attend these events and demonstrate to other Clubs, that Aqua Swimming Club can be competed with.

We would also like to invite our Parents & Families to join our swimmers at these events, providing much needed support, helping to motivate and encourage the swimmers. Please can as many members as possible attend the next advertised meet and show our competitors what we can do!

## Aqua Shop

You will now be able to purchase high quality, reasonably priced swimming equipment via our new Aqua Shop. E.g kickboards, floats, goggles and our official Aqua Swimming Club swimming hats. We would like all Club swimmers to wear Aqua SC swimming hats during training sessions. It will be compulsory to wear an Aqua SC hat during competitions to distinguish us from other clubs. All information will shortly be on our website. Alternatively, please contact the Aqua Office for further details and an order form.