

News Letter

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TERM DATES:

End Spring Term – 5th April
Start of Summer Term – 20th April
Half Term – 25th – 31st May
Enrolment Week for Autumn Term – w/c 29th June
End Term – 19th July

PRIVATE LESSONS EASTER HOLIDAYS

The following times and days are taking place at the Stable Club for private lessons:

Monday 6th April, Jo & Zara (2.30 – 7pm) or Kerri (2.30 – 6pm)

Thursday 9th April, Nikki (3.30 – 7pm) or Zara (2.30 – 7pm)

Thursday 16th April, Nikki (3.30 – 7pm) or Zara (2.30 – 7pm)

Saturday 18th April, Zara (9am – 1pm)

Lessons every half an hour.

Private lessons are ideal for rapid progress, boost confidence, tidy strokes and to work on specific strokes or skills. All Abilities, ages 3 - Adults

Costs: 1:1 £18, 1:2 £12 per child, 1:3 £10 per child

Bookings Being Taken Now!!

DIVING AT ST LUKES UNIVERSITY

Following on from the previous successful diving lessons, we are pleased to offer diving in the summer half term and hopefully snorkelling too! Keep Friday 29th May 3.30 – 5pm in your diary! More news to follow next term.

SWIMMING EQUIPMENT

If you need any equipment, contact the Splash Office for competitive rates, if we don't have it in stock we might be able to order it for you. [ON LINE SHOP](http://www.splashswim.co.uk)
www.splashswim.co.uk

If you wish to save on postage, we can bring it to your next swimming lesson.

ST LUKES UNIVERSITY PARKING

Great News!! I am pleased to inform you that I have negotiated for Splash Customers new parking permits. You will now be able to park in the St Lukes University Car Park off Magdalen Road.

Splash will be paying for this permit & when you book in for a term's lessons, we will give you 1 free voucher per family. All you need to do is take the voucher to Reception at the St Lukes pool; they will then exchange it for a parking permit which will be valid whilst you use the facilities for swimming lessons.

ASA MEETING

Splash Swim School was among 12 other swim schools in the country to be asked to attend an ASA meeting recently, we were asked to recommend how future standards could be raised for Swim Schools and how best practice could be recognised by those seeking a good swim school in their area. I am excited about some of the new suggestions for the future and look forward to the new improved developments.

ASA NATIONAL PLAN FOR TEACHING SWIMMING

Some of you may be aware that the ASA National Plan for Teaching Swimming has a new and improved programme for swimmers, we will be introducing the new syllabus next term. and the Levels will be possible to do during private lessons on request. Advanced Groups - if a swimmer has gained Level 10/11, we will cover Levels 11/12 during the summer term.

Currently the ASA National Plan has Levels 1 – 12, the new Stages go from 1 – 7 and then Stages

8 – 10 are specific to Competitive Swimming, Diving, Water Polo or Synchronised Swimming. More information will be available at the start of next term.

PARENTS WATCHING:

Due to limited space around the poolside at the Stable Club, it is not possible for more than one parent per group, or private lesson to watch per lesson. Please ensure you sign in at Reception if you wish to watch your child at the Stable Club. **Please be considerate to other parents and do not sign in more than once a term in the first 9 weeks of term; this enables all parents to see their child.**

St Lukes University –

Children should wait in the changing rooms until their class time is called. I would actively encourage parents to wait in the Reception area whilst their child has their lesson, our research has shown that children focus and learn much faster when parents are not on poolside. It is easier for them to hear, focus and follow instructions. If you do feel you are unable to do this, please can I remind you to sit in silence and keep siblings sitting quietly with you.

IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE THE BUILDING WHILE YOUR CHILD IS IN A LESSON, PLEASE ENSURE YOU LEAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND YOUR MOBILE NUMBER AT RECEPTION.

GOING TO MISS A LESSON?

If your child is going to miss a lesson, please let us know as soon as you can. This enables us to offer a "catch up lesson" to someone who has missed a lesson on another day. We cannot guarantee catch up lessons and they cannot be carried over to another course. Catch ups can be booked subject to available spaces up to 7 days in advance.

STAFF NEWS

I am sad to announce that I have had recent news that Sarah Pack will be leaving Splash at the end of this term; however I am pleased for her and wish her all the best in her new role as a Playworker for the Sure Start Centre. On behalf of Splash we wish you all the best Sarah in your new job and thank you for all your hard work whilst at Splash.

I am pleased to let you know that Jo will be teaching Sarah's classes on Monday from 4 – 7pm. Jo is an experienced teacher and coach and she has been getting great results with her swimmers on a Saturday. I will be advertising and interviewing new teachers and a revised timetable will be out as soon as all is confirmed.

HAT REMINDER

All children in Beginners and above are to wear swimming hats - no exceptions! If you need to purchase a hat, we sell high quality silicone swimming hats, please go to www.splashswim.co.uk and click on the shop tab at the top of the page or contact the office.

LOST PROPERTY

If you or your child has lost something this term whilst at one of the swimming pools that we teach at, please check the centre's lost property - they won't keep it forever...

GALA PHOTOGRAPHS

There were some fantastic photos of the children, if for any reason you had difficulties seeing or ordering the photos please contact the office.

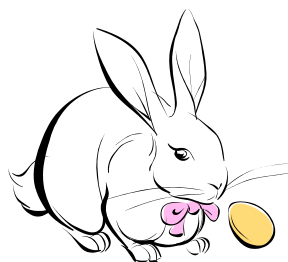
ADVANCED GROUP SWIMMERS

Any Advanced swimmers who are interested in developing their swimming further, I would recommend the following:-

- 1) Have two Splash lessons a week
- 2) Keep swimming with Splash and take a trial for the Development Squad at Exeter City Swimming Club, contact Sarah Linnington to book a trial 01392 660186

HAPPY EASTER

All the staff at Splash Swim School would like to say a very BIG HAPPY EASTER to all our customers and thank you for your custom this term.



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