

News Letter

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MAY 2009

TERM DATES:

Lessons as normal on 23rd May
Half Term – 25th – 31st May
Enrolment Week for Autumn Term – w/c 29th
June
End Term – 19th July

PRIVATE LESSONS MAY HOLIDAYS

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

Thursday 28th May, Stable Club, with Jo or Jenny L (2.30 – 7pm)

Friday 29th May, St Lukes University, with Zara (3.30 – 5pm)

Saturday 30th May, Stable Club, with Jo or Nikki (9am – 1pm)

Lessons every half an hour.

Private lessons are ideal for rapid progress, boost confidence 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

Contact the Office or look for the file on the information table, bookings being taken now!!

DIVING, SNORKELLING, WATER POLO & FUN GAMES AT ST LUKES UNIVERSITY

When: Friday 29th May. Teacher Jo
Cost: All activities £6 per child.

3.30pm **Improve Your Diving** (Improver 1 and above, aimed at those who can dive but want to get better. There will also be the opportunity to be tested for the new Flip 'n' Fun Diving Awards

3.30pm **Learn to Snorkel. Teacher Jenny L** – perfect for (Beginners and above, aimed at those children who have little or no snorkelling experience, bring mask, snorkel and flippers.

4pm **Learn/Improve to Dive. Teacher Jo** (Improver 1 and above, no experience of diving necessary but need to be confident to jump in without aids)

4pm **Snorkelling Improvers. Teacher Jenny L** – perfect for children who have snorkelled before, but want to gain more confidence and have fun underwater & on the surface (Improver 1 and above). Please bring your own snorkel, mask and flippers.

4pm **Waterpolo. Teacher Zara** - (Improver 1 and above, no water polo experience necessary this class is fun and develops some of the early skills necessary to play waterpolo.

4.30pm **Holiday Fun Games. Teachers Jenny & Jo** – This is a condensed version of our fun swimming parties that we run, lots of games, lots of equipment and lots of fun, fun, fun!! Open to anyone in Beginners and above.

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 www.splashswim.co.uk

If you wish to save on postage, we can bring it to your next swimming lesson; just contact the Splash Office to order.

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 and follow instructions with less distraction. If you do feel you are unable to do this, please can I remind you to sit in silence and keep siblings sitting quietly too.

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

A big welcome to Ian who is a very experienced swimming Coach and teacher, who is now teaching private lessons on a Monday and a school group on Wednesday mornings.

I am also pleased to welcome Louise who has also started teaching on a Wednesday morning for a school group that we teach. Louise has been teaching since 2006 and wishes to teach more & more!

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...

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

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