

Drumotters Swimming Club

NEWSLETTER



December 2013

Dates for your diary:

Dec 5th: Last swimming lessons of 2013

Jan 16th: Swimming Lessons start

Feb 13th: No swimming lesson due to school holiday.

Changing Room Behaviour

Unfortunately, in recent weeks the behaviour in the changing rooms after the length sessions has been getting a bit rowdy. One week a Lifeguard had to come through and ask the children to keep the noise down and we've been advised that children have been throwing talc and fizzy drinks at one another. While these things do seem like kids just having fun, we as teachers now feel that the children should be old enough to behave and we would ask you as parents to please supervise your children in the changing rooms. If this behaviour continues and more complaints are received, we'll have no choice but to start a parent rota or exclude children from the club. Your help with this matter is appreciated.

Children's Safety

To help your children get the most out of their swim classes, please ensure your child has their swim cap and correct fitting goggles on before coming through to poolside to ensure the class can start on time.

Also please ensure boys wear trunks rather than long swimming shorts and girls should wear a one-piece swimsuit rather than a bikini. Your co-operation in these matters would be much appreciated.

New Teachers Needed

Drumotters swim club is run by parent volunteers and the club covers the cost of swim instructor training to any interested parents. If you can help by becoming a swimming instructor please speak to Shelagh or Sioux.

Claire Bell will be stepping down as a swimming instructor in January; the club would like to thank her for all her time over the past year.

Winter Weather Policy

With winter here we want to remind you of the Bad Weather Policy for Drumotters Swimming Club.

If the school is closed or school transport (Peace not RS coaches) is cancelled then there will be NO swimming. If swimming is to be cancelled a text message will be sent to all Parents. The text will be sent out as soon as possible, but please bear in mind that most of the teachers from the club, work on a Thursday. If however, you feel that you do not want to bring your children to swimming, please can you text Shelagh Marr on 07743778422 to let us know in case it is not worthwhile running the session.

If you have any questions please contact Shelagh Marr on 01330 81102, Sioux Shand on 01330 811030, or Trish Amundrud on 01330 811696.