

Bluefins Lessons News



July 2011

Summer Break

Lessons stop for the summer as usual. The last lesson for each day will be:

Mon: 25th July

Tues: 26th July

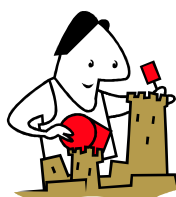
Wed: 27th July

Thurs: 21st July

Fri: 22nd July

Sat: 23rd July

Sun: 24th July



We start back again on 5th September - please see the enclosed Lesson Confirmation letter for start dates and times next term.

Fees

Good news – even though pool hire has risen, Bluefins is able to keep Lesson Fees at this year's prices - £16 per month for one lesson and £24 per month for two lessons per week.

Intensive Holiday Course August 8th – 12th 2011

We have spaces still available on our holiday course at Cranbourne at 1.30, 2.00, 2.30 3.00 or 3.30 on the above dates. These courses are not only great fun, but give children chance to consolidate what they've learned in lessons and by swimming every day for a week, they learn more quickly. Most lessons are held over widths – although we may be able to fit in a lengths session at 3.30. Places are open to all from aged 4 years - contact Sue, preferably by email if you or your friends are interested. The course is a real bargain at £8 for the whole week!

Club Championships

10th July saw around 150 Bluefins members at the Aquadrome for our Sprint Championships. With the top tier of the club taking part in competition elsewhere, it was a great opportunity for others to show what they can do. In particular, some 40 of our Lessons Programme swimmers raced, many for the first time.



Yellow, Green & Sky swimmers show off their medals

Congratulations to everyone who took part! Full results can be found on the Bluefins website.

Website

Whenever possible, Bluefins puts messages on its website – so in times of stress, please check the website so you know what's going on: www.swimbluefins.org



Email, mobiles and updates

As you probably know, we use email and text messages frequently. PLEASE let Sue know if your email address/mobile number changes so that we are able to reach you in the event of pool closures. Every term, we send you a copy of the details we have on file – please check these and keep Sue up to date with changes.



Volunteers

I'm sure you are aware that Bluefins is a charity organisation run largely by volunteers. With over 800 members, it is a huge task to ensure that everything runs smoothly. We have a team of dedicated people – some parents, some young people, others who've children have long left the club, but we are always looking to expand the team. If you are prepared to help in any way, for however long or short a period, please talk to Sue – see Contacts.

Plasters

I have been asked by the Site Manager at Cranbourne to mention plasters to you. Children should not wear plasters during their lessons – they tend to come off and if we don't manage to catch them, they clog up the filtration system. As you'll be aware, Cranbourne Pool has been in use for many years and requires TLC if it is to continue to be used – so PLEASE, no plasters!!!

Provisional Lessons Programme from Sept 11

Mon	CB	4.30	R	O	Y	G	S		
		5.00	R	O	Y	G	S		
		5.30	R	O	Y	G	S		
		6.00	R	O	Y	G	B	P	
Tue	CB	4.30	R	O	Y	G	S		
		5.00	R	O	Y	G	S		
		5.30	R	O	Y	G	S		
		6.00				G	B	P	
Wed	CB	5.00	R	O	Y	G	S		
		5.30	R	O	Y	G	S		
		6.00	R	O	Y	G	B	P	
Thur	QMC	4.30	R	O	Y	G	S		
		5.00	R	O	Y	G	S		
		5.30				G	S	B	P
Fri	CB	6.30	R	O	Y	G	S		
		7.00			Y	G	B	P	
		9.30					B	P	
Sat	CB	10.00	R	O	Y	G	S		
		10.30	R	O	Y	G	S		
		11.00	R	O	Y	G			
		11.30	R	O	Y	G	S		
		9.30	R	O	Y	G	B	P	
Sun	CB	10.00	R	O	Y	G	S		
		10.30	R	Tadpoles					
		11.00	R	Tadpoles					
		11.30	R	O	Y	G	S		

Changing Room reminder

Children aged 8 and over should use their own sex changing room. And Mums in girls and Dads in boys changing rooms only, please. Clothes and belongings left unattended in

changing rooms or cubicles are NOT SAFE!!!

Contacts:

Sue (lessons): 01256 418710
Email: sue.lambert@swimbluefins.org

Club Office: 01256 351921 – leave a message and we'll get back to you

Club Website: www.swimbluefins.org

****New**** Bluefins swimwear

Jenny, who sells swimwear and kit to club members, has organised new costumes for girls and jammers for boys, complete with Club name.



They look great and are available in a variety of sizes to suit swimmers of all ages from about 5 years. Long lasting and at reasonable prices, too – around £17. Also available is a towel in Club colours – with Club logo and swimmer's name, too, price £20.

Don't forget that Jenny also stocks wetsuits in all sizes for the colder weather!

www.Fastlegs.co.uk **01256 780664**

Goodbyes.....

We are fortunate this year in that only a few of our teachers have come to an end of their time with us. Bex (Mon & Sat) and Louise (Tues) are off to continue their education elsewhere and Zoe (Weds) has started full time work. As always we are very grateful for the time they've given to Bluefins and wish them luck in their future careers.