

Dear Parents /Carers

Firstly, we hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with an update on the situation with Ryde Swimming Club.

To facilitate a smooth transition from our current structure to the new structure it has been agreed that no training fees will be paid in January. This also serves as a thank you for all your continued support of the swimming club .

This will enable us to finalise the changes with waterside Community Trust, as well as to speak with all parents and carers to ensure all questions are answered .

The new training fees and times will come into effect on Friday 1st February. All swimmers from this date MUST sign in at reception BEFORE they enter poolside.

Training start times are remaining the same at the moment but we hope to extend some sessions . Additionally we will be introducing land training as we will be having new coaches join the coaching team . As soon as we have confirmation of changes to the timetable I will send an email to everyone.

The new training fees will be £25 per calendar month per swimmer. These fees must be paid on the 1st of each month by standing order to the Waterside Community Trust . The price is the same for all squad members whether they are juniors, seniors or masters. The same price for all swimmers ensures that each swimmer is treated the same and therefore fairly with everyone getting the same deal. The senior squad members will have more pooltime but we have considered the fact that they also have additional costs to pay for equipment, clothing, competitions and travel.

Please find attached all the new forms for each swimmer. If you wish your swimmer to continue training with Ryde Swimming Club , I would kindly ask that you complete the forms and hand them to myself (Mags) at your first training session next week . If you do not have a printer we will have hard copies available for you to fill out on your return.

We would like to remind you to ensure you have cancelled your standing order payments to Ryde Swimming Club . The new payments to Waterside Community Trust will need to be set up with the first payment to be collected on 1st February 2019.

Payments are now due for Swim England membership. All swimmers must have membership to train and it also covers them for insurance. Fees this year are

Category 1 - £20 (non competitive)

Category 2 - £40 (competitive)

Payment needs to be made direct to the Ryde Swimming Club bank account. Please reference the payment with your child's name and 'Asa' so we can trace the payment. The club must receive this payment by 31st January 2019 to ensure that your child will be able to continue squads with Ryde Swimming Club at the Waterside Community Trust pool.

Thank you again for all your support and we look forward to seeing you again next week to start working off those Christmas treats .

Kindest regards

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