

Swimming at Frimley C of E School from October 2020



We are so excited to welcome you back to the pool. As with many things in life, there are some new procedures that you need to be aware of at your chosen venue. You will find everything you need to know about Euxton Pool below – please read it very carefully.

Arrival time

Please do not arrive any earlier than 10 minutes before your lesson starts. This should give you enough time to get poolside and prevents lots of people from waiting around in spaces which may be too small to handle it in the current situation. The Gate/Poolside Assistant will then escort you down to the pool as “one group”. Therefore, please do arrive 10 minutes before your lesson start time to allow the Gate/Poolside Assistant to take you to the pool as one group.

Arriving swim-ready

Wherever possible, you and your child should arrive swim-ready at the venue i.e. with your swimming costume/trunks/swim nappy on underneath your clothes. This is because Frimley is operating only one changing room for men and ladies to change in.

We appreciate that those children still in nappies might need a nappy change just before their lessons. Ideally this can be done in the car before entering the building but if not, please take a change mat to the ladies changing room with you and make sure you have nappy bags and another bag in which to put the nappy bag to ensure there is no waste left visible at poolside.

Please bring only the essentials (keeping valuables to a minimum) and one bag to put everything in as this will be left poolside.

We advise that you all bring a change mat that can be rolled up and placed in your bag, especially those of you who have little ones who would normally use a change table or a bench.

Face Coverings

We fall into the category of ‘indoor places where social distancing may be difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.’ Therefore, it is a requirement for all of our customers to wear a face covering except when they are in the pool.

Spectators

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate spectators at the pool. By not allowing spectators, we are able to practice social distancing more effectively.

If you require assistance due to a disability (either your own disability or your child’s), then you are able to bring a spectator to help as necessary.



Parking at the venue

Please park as normal either on the road or in the small car park to the right of the school where the Gate/Poolside Assistant is situated allowing you entry through the gate into the school premises. 'Please adhere to social distancing where possible in the car park.'

Entering the building

When reaching the pool hall to the left you will see QR codes on the wall to register with the NHS Test and Trace system. All swimmers/parents to enter the building through the ladies changing rooms as the pool operates a one-way system. The gate/poolside person will hold the external door for you to gain entry. Please remove your shoes and place them in your bag. Hand sanitizer will be available for you as you enter the ladies changing room. Hand sanitizer is also available outside both the ladies and men's changing room. Please wait outside the pool room door (which is to be left open at all times) until the poolside assistant advises that you are allowed to enter and shows you where to wait for your lesson.

Signing in/Letting us know you are here

The Gate/Poolside Assistant will be present and will tick you off the registers. They will be moving between the gate and the pool room, supporting customers. They will be wearing a face mask to protect both the customer and themselves.

Toilets

If you need to go to the toilet before entry to the pool please only use the ladies. You only use the men's after your lesson and upon exit to continue using a safe one-way system

Changing rooms

You will change out of your clothes and place them in bag as you will be asked to leave your belongings poolside. The Gate/Poolside Assistant will instruct you where to leave your belongings.

Entering the pool area

Please use the hand sanitizer before entering the pool area. The Poolside Assistant will show you where you can do this.

Frimley is operating a one-way system, entering the pool through the ladies changing room and existing through the men's changing room. Please ensure when entering and exiting the pool you do not mingle – please ask the Poolside Assistant if you are unsure of the way.

Please wait poolside, keeping socially distant from other customers and pool users wherever possible, until the teacher indicates it is time for you to enter the pool.

Exiting the pool area after your lesson

The Gate/Poolside Assistant will be on hand to show you where you can get changed in the men's changing room. We advise that you bring easy, comfortable clothing for both you and your child – items like dressing gowns, dry towels. Onesies might be easiest for children to get changed quickly and keep them warm.



Leaving the building

When you are ready to leave the men's changing rooms, please wash your hands or use the hand sanitiser provided and the Gate/Poolside Assistant will walk you as a group to the gate where you have parked your cars.