

# Swimming at Springwood Primary School from January 2021



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 the venue. This document summarises all of those changes.

## Arrival time

Please arrive in plenty of time for your lesson to avoid a cross-over of people in the corridor outside the changing rooms.

## Arriving swim-ready

Please arrive swim-ready at the venue i.e with your swimming costume/trunks/swim nappy on underneath your clothes. This is because the changing areas will only be available after your lesson and not before for the time being.

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 poolside 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.

You will be asked to remove your outer clothing in an allocated space on the poolside as changing rooms are only in use after lessons and not before so please bring only the essentials (keeping valuables to a minimum) and one bag to put everything in as this will be left poolside. Once the previous class has left the pool you will be asked to move your bag to another point in the room ready for when your lesson ends and you are able to use the changing rooms.

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.

## Spectators

No spectators are allowed for the time being

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.

By not allowing spectators, we are able to practice social distancing more effectively.

## Parking at the venue

Please adhere to social distancing where possible in the car park.

## Entering the building

Please enter the building through the side door down the right-hand side of the school building, next to the pool's emergency exit.



## Signing in/Letting us know you are here

On arrival please use the hand sanitiser on the wall and mark your child off on the register.

## Toilets

The toilets in the changing rooms are not available before lessons start, if needed please use the one in the corridor outside the changing rooms. Customers should not use this toilet when wet.

## Changing rooms

Changing rooms are not in use before lessons. After lessons one parent/child pair may use either of the two poolside rooms and two pairs may use either of the larger changing rooms outside the pool room with one pair in the shower/toilet area and one in the main section.

## Entering the pool area

Please use the hand sanitiser before entering the pool area. This is on the wall outside the changing rooms.

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

Please make your way to your allocated changing room. We advise that you bring easy, comfortable clothing for both you and your child – items like onesies might be easiest for children to get changed quickly and keep them warm.

## Leaving the building

When you are ready to leave the building, please wash your hands or use the hand sanitiser provided and make your way to your car/mode of transport.