



NEWS SPLASH September 2017

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The **Fundraising Event** held on Saturday, the 24th June 2017 was a huge success with a profit of **£709.36** for Club funds. A **massive thank you** to everyone who supported the event donating raffle prizes/jazzy jam jars and to everyone who attended and spent lots of money on the night!!! As this event was so successful, enjoyed by everyone who attended, a date has been fixed for next year at Rastrick Bowling Club - **Saturday 30 June 2018**.

INTERNAL GALAS - The last 2 internal galas to be held in 2017 are as follows:-

Monday 16 October 2017 – Gala 4 including Schools

Friday 17 November 2017 – Tadpole Gala

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO SWIMMING LESSONS ON GALA NIGHTS

SPECTATORS AT INTERNAL GALAS - As per the Risk Assessment for internal galas, carried out by Calderdale, spectators are limited to **82** and restricted to **2 seats per family and this includes children**. Children (no charge) must be allocated a seat therefore when completing the gala entry form, spectator seats should be ordered and paid for at the same time as the entry form is handed to reception. **PLEASE NOTE THAT IF ANYONE REQUESTS MORE THAN 2 SEATS ON A GALA APPLICATION FORM, ONLY 2 SEATS WILL BE ALLOCATED.** Additional seats can be purchased/allocated the following club night after the closing date.

Gala 4 including Schools on Monday 16 October 2017 – this gala is during normal club time, i.e. from 7.30pm to 9pm, therefore entry to the changing village would be from 7.15pm. Swimmers and spectators must register at reception on arrival.

Tadpole Gala on Friday 17 November 2017 - entry to the changing village is not permitted until 6pm and all swimmers and spectators must register at reception on arrival.

VOLUNTEERS/COMMITTEE MEETINGS - We are always looking for new volunteers at the club, if you are interested please leave your name and number with club reception and a committee member will contact you. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month (except August) at Hove Edge Bowling Club from 7.30pm. Meetings for the remainder of 2017 are - 11 October / 08 November / 13 December - AGM

ATTENDANCE – it would be appreciated if members arrived promptly for the start of their lesson. Thank you. As part of Swim 21, all Coaches are currently running lessons on the National Teaching Plan. **To assist with lesson planning, regular attendance by swimmers is necessary to progress. Sustained absence may result in children having to be moved down a class.**

NON ATTENDANCE - If your child(ren) is/are unable to attend lessons for any reason or does not wish to continue swimming at the club, it would be appreciated if you could advise the club by email – enquiries@brighouseswimmingclub.co.uk Many thanks.

The club has a waiting list and **if any swimmer has not attended lessons for 6 weeks**, without advising their teacher, we reserve the right to allocate their place to someone on the waiting list. Should the swimmer subsequently return to club, then we may have to place them on the waiting list.

CHANGING VILLAGE –A polite request for all swimmers who vacate the pool at 9pm - please can you shower and change in a timely manner so that volunteers and pool staff can leave promptly. Your support would be appreciated. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION EVENING - This will be held on Saturday 9th December 2017 at Rastrick Bowling Club. A separate letter will be issued with further details next month.

At the Christmas Party, due to popular demand, we are requesting **Jazzy Jam Jars**. To make this work we are looking for members to donate glass jars (any size) filled with items which can be themed on Christmas but also items such as soaps, candles, sweets, colouring items, craft-making items, shells, chocolates, biscuits, sewing items – anything that will fit in jar suitable for adults and children. On the night, each jar will be labelled with a raffle ticket and works like a tombola, except it's a prize every time for £1!

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE - Club will be closed from Monday 18th December 2017 to Tuesday 2 January 2018. **Club will re-open on Thursday 4 January 2018.**

HEALTH & SAFETY OF MEMBERS

- All members, before entering the changing village, should take their shoes and socks off and adults must ensure they wear the blue over-covers.
- All swimmers to shower before entering the water.
- All swimmers who require inhalers must ensure they are brought to every lesson otherwise your child(ren) will not be able to swim.
- Any swimmer who may have had an injection can attend lessons at their own discretion.
- Please discourage swimmers from walking in the reception area in swimwear.
- All personal belongings must be placed in a locker and not left in the changing village - £1 coin is required which is returnable.
- Spectators are not allowed at the changing village entrance to the teaching poolside
- Spectators to access changing village from teaching poolside via reception, please do not walk on poolside.
- Your child(ren) cannot enter the water if they have an eye, ear or throat infection, open/graze wound and weeping spots. If your child has just had their ears pierced, they cannot attend for one week and we accept that they will have to keep ear-rings in for an allocated time but once this time has passed then ear-rings must be removed before entering the water.
- All jewellery must be removed before entering the water.
- Parents, please could you ensure that children with long hair wear a swimming hat or have it tied back.
- Children in Level 3 groups or above to have goggles available for their lessons.
- Could parents please ensure that goggles fit correctly before your child(ren) enter(s) the water.
- For safety, all child spectators must be with an adult at all times.
- Child spectators in the main pool should not run on poolside or swing on the railings.
- For the safety of all members, please could all members aged under 11 be accompanied by an adult. Please ensure, if you do leave your child(ren) aged 11 years and over only, that you are back at the pool at the end of their session time. Members to be collected from reception at the end of their lesson.
- We have been advised that chemicals used by the lifeguards when cleaning the changing room are not harmful when stepping through any area that has been cleaned or in the middle of a clean.
- Tuesday only – swimmers and parents for 8pm lessons, please wait in changing village until the aqua fit class has left the pool. Thank you.

PHOTOGRAPHY is strictly **PROHIBITED** on poolside by any mobile device

Please note new email addresses to contact Swimming Club:-

For all general enquiries please contact: enquiries@brighouseswimmingclub.co.uk

For all welfare enquiries please contact: welfare@brighouseswimmingclub.co.uk