



## NEWS SPLASH January 2016

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**IVOR CLAYTON – HEAD SWIMMING TEACHER** - Ivor Clayton has resigned (due to health and personal reasons) his positions as Head Swimming Teacher and Committee Member of Brighouse Swimming Club in December 2016. Ivor has been associated with the Club for approximately 20 years. Please can parents and members sign the "Thank You" card for Ivor which will be presented to him at a future date together with a gift. Thank you.

**2017 MEMBERSHIP** - Completed form and payment to be received by **FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY**. After this date your child will not be permitted to swim for insurance purposes without completing the 2017 membership process.

**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** – this includes children. Children have to 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 the following club night after the closing date.

On gala nights, **except Gala 4 including Schools**, entry to the changing village is not permitted until 6pm and all swimmers and spectators must register at reception on arrival. **Gala 4 including Schools** – 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.

**ATTENDANCE** – 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 – [welfareBSC@outlook.com](mailto:welfareBSC@outlook.com). Many thanks.

The club has a waiting list and **if any swimmer has not attended lessons for 2 months**, 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.

**FUNDRAISING EVENT ON 24.6.16** - This is a new event to help raise funds for the Club and will be held at Rastrick Bowling Club. There will be a family quiz, disco and various activities of helping you to spend your money! There will be a tombola and we will be asking for donations for this so would ask you, please, to save glass jars with lids – we will advise you nearer the time what to do with them!

**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.

## DIARY DATES

### Internal Galas

Event	Date
Gala 1	Friday 24 March 2017
Gala 2	Friday 12 May 2017
Gala 3	Friday 30 June 2017
Gala 4 including Schools	Monday 16 October
Tadpole Gala	Friday 17 November 2017

### Holiday Closures

Good Friday	Friday 14 April 2017
Easter Monday	Monday 17 April 2017
May Day	Monday 1 May 2017
Spring Bank	Monday 29 May 2017
Summer Holiday	Monday 21 August 2017 to Friday 1 September 2017
Christmas	Monday 18 December to Tuesday 2 January 2018 <b>Re-open on Thursday 4 January 2018</b>

### Social Events

Family Quiz & Disco (fundraising event)	Saturday 24 June 2017
Christmas Party & Presentation Evening	Saturday 9 December 2017

### **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.

<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b> is strictly <b>PROHIBITED</b> on poolside by any mobile device
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