



NEWS SPLASH February 2019

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

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

PARENTS / GUARDIANS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:-

- All children 12 years and under must be accompanied into the building by a parent/guardian.
- Parents/guardians of members 12 years and under must register/pay for swimming before entry into the changing village and ensure that the swimmer is on poolside for the start of their lesson.
- We have been advised that the facility closes at 9.15pm therefore all swimmers must exit the pool, shower and change as quickly as possible. Please can we ask parents/guardians of swimmers to ensure they are in the building to encourage their child(ren) to vacate the changing village promptly. Thank you.
- **ALL OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTERING CHANGING VILLAGE AND POOLSIDE.**
- The Club follows Wavepower – The ASA Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures – this is available to view on the Club's website and Club Reception. Please can we request that you familiarise yourself with the Codes of Conduct.

If you have any questions/queries, please contact the Club's Welfare Officer, Jo Haines, by sending an email to welfare@brighouseswimmingclub.co.uk

Tesco Bags of Help Grant – we were successful in obtaining the top grant of £4,000 which is being used to support the Club and swimmers. It has provided a swimming cap to every member who renews their 2019 membership and new members who join throughout the remainder of the year (please can swimmers wear caps at their lessons!), an underwater camera with computer to help improve swimming techniques and a contribution towards new kit for members representing Brighouse Swimming Club at external galas. A big thank you to everyone who supported the Club at the stores for voting with the blue coins.

Lloyds Banking Group – we have also been successful with a funding bid from the Lloyds Banking Group and received a grant of £2,960 which is being used to purchase equipment for water and land training to support swimmers with their training.

Changing Club Night - if you wish your child/children to move to a different night, please can you obtain a request form from Club Reception. Once completed, return to Club Reception who will then pass to the current swimming teacher. You will receive an email once your request has been considered.

Communication - from Monday, the 11th March 2019 we are launching TeamApp to all parents/guardians which is an app on your mobile device which will provide members with up to date information. Instructions will be issued from the 11th March.

For all general enquires/absences/holidays/welfare, please use the following email addresses: -

enquiries@brighouseswimmingclub.co.uk

welfare@brighouseswimmingclub.co.uk

Trophy Cabinet - in January a trophy cabinet was fitted behind Club Reception for Brighouse Swimming Club funded by donations received in memory of Carol Skuse who sadly passed away in May 2018. We also have an event "The Carol Skuse Memorial Shield" Boys & Girls 10 years 50m Breaststroke which was held on the Schools Gala night in October and will be an annual race. Carol had been associated with the club for many years as a swimmer, teacher, volunteer, committee member, President and friend. Please take a look at the cabinet when you are at club reception.

Volunteers - over the last couple of months we have lost a number of volunteers at the club. On a brighter note we have some parents who have expressed an interest in becoming a volunteer which is good news. If anyone is interested, please email enquiries@brighouseswimmingclub.co.uk Thank you.

Request from Swimming Teachers - please can you ensure your child/children arrive promptly for lessons. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Internal Galas

Event	Date
Gala 1	Friday 8 March 2019
Gala 2	Friday 10 May 2019
Gala 3	Friday 21 June 2019
Gala 4 including Schools	Monday 14 October 2019
Tadpole Gala	Friday 8 November 2019

Holiday Closures

Good Friday	Friday 19 April 2019
Easter Monday	Monday 22 April 2019
May Day	Monday 6 May 2019
Spring Bank	Monday 27 May 2019
Summer Holiday	Monday 19 August 2019 to Friday 30 August 2019 Re-open on Monday 2 September 2019
Christmas	Thursday 19 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020 Re-open on Monday 6 January 2020

Social Events

Family Quiz & Disco (fundraising event)	Saturday 29 June 2019
Christmas Party & Presentation Evening	Saturday 7 December 2019