



NEWSLETTER JULY 2008

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Welcome to the second edition of the Club Newsletter.

The last four months have flown by in a blur; we have thoroughly enjoyed our new experience and would thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we move forward with our plans for the future. We have already installed some new equipment which the children are thoroughly enjoying and we are hoping to make some changes to the decoration within the gym over the holiday.

Delivery and Collection of children

We have been approached by the local Police who have advised us that they are very unhappy with the consistent parking of cars on the double yellow lines outside the gym. They state that it causes a danger to other road users and also to the pedestrians and children who come out of the gym. The Police have stated to us that if necessary they will come down to the gym and speak to parents directly.

Can we therefore please ask that you do not stop outside the gym but park in adjacent roads to bring your children and to collect them.

Your children will not be allowed to leave the gym unless they are collected from the door by a parent or guardian. If you wish your child to walk to you then we require a letter from you advising us that you accept responsibility for your child when they leave the gym.

Emergency Contact Details

We recently sent out record update forms with the gymnasts and we would ask that these are completed and returned as soon as possible. If you do not recall having had one then please ask and we will provide one.

Future Events and Important Dates

Holiday training – Holiday training is available during the summer holidays, all children should have brought home a form giving more details. Please ask if your child has not brought one home.

UK School Games 28th-31st August 2008 – This is a multi-sport event for the most talented young people of school age. This year's event is being hosted by Bristol and Bath. There are 9 sports represented at the games including gymnastics. If you would like further information and/or tickets then please log onto their website at www.ukschoolgames.com.

Clothing

Can we again please remind everyone how important it is that the gymnasts are dressed appropriately for gymnastics; leotard for girls and shorts and t-shirt for the boys are the preferred clothing. Hooded tops, jeans and clothing with toggles, zips, ties and buttons on the outside are not permitted. Long hair must always be tied back tight against the head and long fringes must be clipped back.

Fees

Fees will be due when your children return to the gym. Unfortunately we have had to make the decision to increase the fees, but we have made all attempts to keep this down to a minimum. The new fees from the 8th September will be as follows:

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| 1 hour per week | £ 37.50 |
| 2 hours per week | £ 75.00 |
| 3 hours per week | £103.00 |
| 4 hours per week | £112.00 |
| 5 hours per week | £122.50 |
| 6 hours per week | £129.00 |
| 7 hours per week | £135.00 |
| 8 hours per week | £140.00 |

Pre-school Classes

We will be starting pre-school classes for children from the age of 18 months on Monday 15th September 2008.. If you would like further information please speak to Maxine, Lisa or Maria.

Adult Classes

We run an adult gym session on a Wednesday between 6pm-7pm. If you fancy having a go then please come along. It is a fun session for all abilities; even if you have never tried gymnastics before, come and have a go.

We hope you have a lovely break over the summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Maxine Quantrill