

# Aldershot Youth Swimming Club

A member of Rushmoor Swimming Association

## Newsletter – Summer 2018



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Welcome to this edition of our newsletter and especially if you & your child are new to our swimming club. Please do take the time to read this newsletter as it contains lots of useful information for you.

### Short Distance Swim - 28th March 2018

We had 12 swimmers arrive for the short distance swim before the Easter holidays. They swam well and achieved great distances. Well done to the following swimmers and a big thank you to Louise, Abbie & Will Cornwall for organising the swim during the evening.

1. Leah Flynn - 2500m
2. Eya Flynn - 2000m
3. Molly Hunt - 2000m
4. Joseph Norman - 1 Mile
5. Jacob Wheeler - 1 Mile
6. Alex Salter - 1 Mile
7. Harry Hunt - 1 Mile
8. Charlotte Bricklebank - 1000m
9. Katie Bricklebank - 1000m
10. Lily-Violet Jay - 800m
11. Harry Olive - 600m
12. Daniel Wheeler - 400m



### Assistant Helper Qualifications

Well done to Sophie, Millie, Katie, Masie & Jasmin for attending their STA student teacher workshop back in March. We look forward to hearing your results! Photo on the right,

We combined with Rushmoor Youth Swimming who had a further 5 young people completing the course.

### Assistant Teacher Qualifications

Good luck to Ellan who will hopefully undertake her level 1 teaching qualification later on this term,

### Key Dates for this term

- 18th April 2018 - Summer term begins
- 29th April 2018 - Long Distance Swim
- 30th May 2018 - Half Term - lessons as usual
- 4th July 2018 - 1st Test Night
- 11th July 2018 - 2nd Test Night
- 18th July 2018 - Short Distance Swim

### Swimmers - Please Note

Each week all pupils should use the toilet, blow their nose and shower before entering the water. Parents of younger swimmers should ensure their children carry out these three actions before their swimming lesson.

### Parents - Hygiene Overshoes

'Places for people leisure' have asked us to ensure that parents and other spectators wear the blue over shoes provided when on the poolside. If the containers are empty on a Wednesday evening, then do speak to one of us and we will speak to the lifeguards to bring some more out to fill up the containers.



### Supervision on the Poolside / Changing

While our teachers are responsible for your children during their swimming lesson, we do ask for your help supervising your children before and after their lesson in the changing rooms and out on the poolside. If you do come across any children misbehaving then do come and inform Linda or Lesley who will deal with it appropriately with the children concerned.

Sunday 29th April  
12 Noon - 3pm  
**SWIMATHON**  
Signup fee - £2

### Sponsored Long Distance Swim

We will be running our sponsored long distance swim on Sunday 29th April between 12 Noon and 3pm raising money for Cancer Research UK. If your child would like to take part then they will need to sign up and pay £2 on week 1 or 2 of our summer term to collect a sponsorship form.

Once all the sponsorship has been collected after the event, we'll let you all know how much has been collected for Cancer Research UK.



### All Swimmers - Please note

We now operate a 5 minute delay at 6pm so assist the lifeguards in preparing the pool for our club after the centres own swimming lessons have finished. One long blast on the whistle to indicate change over will be used at 6:35pm, 7:05pm & 7:35pm. Please ensure your children arrive 5 minutes before so they are ready for the start of their lesson. 6pm Swimmers will need to queue down the corridor to ease the congestion on the poolside before we take over. When we invite parents and swimmers on to poolside at 6pm, please help us by sending your child around the pool to find their class teacher.

