



Dear Parents / Members,

14th May 2015

Swimmers update

We welcome new swimmers Catelin Birkett-Bentley, Harvey Griffin, Olivia McGinty and Jack Stanley to Bobcats and say goodbye and good luck to William Murray. We wish Zak Smith-Shelley a speedy recovery and hope to see him back swimming soon.

July Summer Gala – Noel would like all the squad to support this meet over the weekend of 18/19 July, hosted by Rotherham Swimming Club, at Ponds Forge Sheffield. This would be a suitable gala for all members and a great opportunity for swimmers to compete at the National pool.

Well done to all swimmers who competed recently at Macclesfield and Manchester. Some fantastic personal bests were achieved and medals won. Let's keep focused and work hard towards the Regional and Summer Champs/Home Nations, which are fast approaching. Whilst the Regional competitions are taking place (23/30 May and 6 June) training will still continue on Saturday mornings, but unfortunately there will be no land training.

Congratulations this month go to Josh Lambert, Grace Pickles and Katie Rennolds. Josh and Grace travel overseas to represent Great Britain at the Catholic European Schools Sports Federation Games in Malta in July, whilst Katie has been chosen to represent the North West Division at the National finals of the English Schools Swimming Association Championships in Sunderland at the end of June. Good luck to all three and well done on being selected.

We wish all swimmers who are currently taking school exams, SATS, GCSE, AS and A Levels good luck.

Committee Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for the role of Social Secretary. If any parent is interested in this role please approach any Committee member.

Bag Packing

Unfortunately Sainsburys cancelled the bag packing fund raising event at short notice - future dates are still being planned and we'll keep you posted on new dates soon.

If any swimmer or parent has any ideas to raise funds for the Club please speak to any Committee member.

Alton Towers

A trip to Alton Towers is currently being planned for Sunday, 13 September – if you've not already done so please can you let Mandy Brown know if you're interested and then final arrangements can be made and details issued.

Brownies

Tom Fenton has persuaded one of his customers to produce the Bobcats Brownies at no cost to the Club, and we will be asking every swimmer to try and sell as many as you can (boxes of 18) at £1 each brownie. The proceeds will help the Club enormously so please sell as many as you can. They're really tasty and great for after swimming and lunch boxes. Speak to any Committee member who will assist.

Morning Training

Due to St Peters Centre altering their cleaning rota can all swimmers please remember to take their belongings on to pool side.

Membership Fees

If monthly fees could be paid via standing order this would greatly assist the Treasurer. Our bank details are sort code 40-46-80, account number 91156241 and fees are payable on the 1st of every month.

Long Course Training – Manchester

Quick reminder that the next long course training will be on Saturday, 20 June from 10 am to 12 noon. These sessions are an important part of a swimmer's training and should be attended whenever possible.

Thank you

The Committee & Coach