



12th July 2017

Dear all,

After a lot of hard work, we're really pleased that so many children have enjoyed swimming in the pool this half term: thanks to our lovely volunteers, and a lot of wonderful weather, the after-school sessions have been fantastic.

Continuing from this success, and again thanks to some amazing volunteers, the PTFA plan to open the pool over the summer holidays. Swim sessions will run from **10.30-12pm**, on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. The usual **maximum number of 20** swimmers will apply, and places will be available on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

For insurance purposes, swimmers will need to be **members** (and have completed the membership form and paid the **£10 family membership fee**). There will also be a **£2** charge for the first child swimming, & **£1** for each subsequent child: parents may swim with their children for £2, but we'd like to stress that sessions are primarily for children because of the depth of the pool. However, if your child is under 5 years old, you must be in the pool with him/her; there will be no charge for adults accompanying under 5s.

Membership forms are available at the pool at all after-school swim sessions, or you can fill one in at the pool before swimming over the holidays. The timetable will be on the PTFA's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ptfa.yetminster>, but will be subject to change, and **weather/volunteer dependent**. We'll give you as much notice as we can if sessions need to be altered.

Please note, you must accompany your child throughout the sessions: you cannot leave your children with the duty pool person, and the following rules will apply:

1. All children must be accompanied by an adult in the swimming pool area at all times.
2. Under 5s must be accompanied by an adult in the pool itself. (If your child IS under 5, please write this on your form, as you will make up one of the 20 places per session)
3. The person on duty cannot accept responsibility for your child in your absence.

POOL RULES & LIFEGUARD AGREEMENT

- Parent/guardian must supervise children
- UNDER 5s must be accompanied by an adult in the water
- NO RUNNING
- NO JUMPING/BOMBING/DIVING
- NO SMOKING
- NO INFLATABLES (swimming/buoyancy aids acceptable)

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

A **whistle** will be blown –

1 BLAST: [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

STOP what you are doing

2 BLASTS: EVACUATE the pool immediately

The pool area may need to be evacuated – if so the **assembly point** is the **large playground**

Thank you for your continued support, and happy swimming!

Anna Langstone, Claire Bowman & Laura Foster (Swimming Pool Working Party)



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