

# Barbarians Newsletter

## December 2024



Hello, welcome to your Newsletter.

### Summer Raffle:

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets in our East Raffle, we raised £83 which will go towards club equipment.

### Dates for your Diary:

- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December and 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Closed for Christmas break.
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January:** swimming resumes, Happy New Year
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January: Winter Olympics.** There will fun and games. On this day lessons time will be slightly different, we will send out details nearer the time.
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April:** Closed for East break.
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Last swim date before the summer break. August monthly payment will cover your Membership fee and hold your place for September. Please pay this promptly on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

### Training Course:

There will be a **Green** shirt course running in **February 2025**. We are asking if you know of anyone who would be interested in attending a swimming teaching course to become a teacher on the poolside with our club. It would be at a small cost, but payment can be spread over time and with regular attendance can be re-funded after a period of time. If you are interested, please speak to Keeley by the entrance to the showers on poolside.

We will require some children to volunteer in the water for our teachers. If any children would be interested in some extra free lessons, please let us know and we can pass on more information.

### Joining the Club:

Do you know anyone who can swim 25m Breaststroke and would like to improve their swimming skills by joining our Club. Please speak to Keeley for more information.

## Reminders:

- Girls to wear one piece swimming costumes, not bikinis or tankinis
- Boys to wear swim shorts no longer than thigh length
- Swimming Hats must be worn, and hair tucked away
- Bands are to be worn for all lessons – no band, no hat, no swim. 20p for replacement from the poolside
- Black bands must be worn if your child has a medical condition. If your child/s needs change please update us ASAP.
- Children should not be on poolside more than 10 mins before lessons start

Thank you for being part of our club and helping towards a successful future.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2025.