



May 2013 Newsletter

So much to get through - please read write to the bottom!

Viewing Week in June

Viewing week is being delayed until w/c 17th June. Please remember we are trying new arrangements to provide more room for viewing families and to make it safer for our gymnasts:

A remind of the viewing days:

Monday 4.45 - 5.45 all general parents

Monday 5.30 - 7.30 - all development group parents

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00 - all general parents

Tuesday 6.00 - 8.00 - Jon and Elinor's group parents

Friday 5.30 - 7.30 - Jon's group

Saturday - 10.30 - 11.30 - all squad parents

Saturday 11.30 - 1.30 - all general parents

Saturday 1.30 - Scarlett's group parents

Once again thank you for all the support you show during these viewing weeks.

If your slot is impossible for you please let us know in advance, to arrange a suitable time.

Cake Sale

We are planning on Cake Sale on Saturday 22nd June. We look forward to you supporting this either by both baking and eating!

Equipment Update

You will notice something different about the gym on Friday, we are having a new floor system laid and replacing all the judo matting.

We are then selling the judo mats to parents/families who's gymnasts are wearing out their grass or carpets. The mats will cost £20 each, £10 for a damaged one (they are £96 to buy new). Payment by cash only. They all need to be paid for and removed over half term. Please see Ann on Reception to arrange payment and collection.

Fees

Are all due by tomorrow 23rd May 2013. We will be issuing £5 late payment invoices after this. Any fees not paid by the end of the month will forfeit a gymnast's place to one on the waiting list. A big thank you to the majority of our families who pay on time,

Proficiency Badges and Sticker Medals

Again thank you to parents supporting the new process. Badges/medals can only be paid for when returning the slip given by the coach.

Arriving for Training

The 10 minute "late" allowance is for one off arrivals. The Saturday 11.30 am arrivals have the worse record for prompt arrivals. Gymnasts for all sessions should arrive 5 minutes before the session to be ready to start warm up promptly. If the situation does not improve we will remove the 10 minute amnesty for re offending gymnasts.

Annual Club BBQ - Saturday 13th July after training- 3.30 pm onwards.

Last year was great fun, the sun came out for us, the food was delicious and the games varied!

This year we would like it to just be a social - not fundraising event. We are charging £5 per adult and £2.50 per child to cover the cost of food. Drinks will be on a BYO basis, hot drinks will be available for sale. Join in, bring your table tennis bats, picnic blankets. Tickets will be on sale from Reception at gym - we need to know numbers by end of June to ensure we have sufficient food.

Ampthill Show and Gala Sunday 7th July 2013

After a rest for a year the club is going to support this local event again.

We would like to invite all members of the club to join us in the parade. Parents are responsible for their gymnasts before the parade and after it arrive at the park. The theme for the event is a Day at the Seaside.

The Showstopper Team which attended the national event in Sheffield will be performing their Gymfusion routine. Its a fun day out and a great team event. Please confirm if you would like to join in. We can then send out more detailed joining instructions to those who are interested.

Summer Closure

The gym will be closing for summer closure on Friday 23rd August and reopening on Friday 30th August. Gymnasts competing at the County Four Piece Competition in September will be training on Tuesday 27th August, your coach will confirm this date nearer the time.

Looking forward to seeing you at all the future events. Please check the website for further updates.

[The Coaching Team](#)