

# Guildford Spectrum Swim School

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**Please remember that you can only drop your child off 5 minutes before the start of their lesson.**

**ALL PARENTS NEED TO BE VIEWING SWIM LESSONS FROM THE BALCONIES. PARENTS ARE NOT TO SIT ON THE SEATING ON POOLSIDE.**



### Swim hats

Please ensure children continue to wear their hats for each lesson and ensure that you collect your new colour hat when you move up.

These can be collected from **Main Reception** and **Poolside**.

### Reminder

Please ensure during your parent and child classes, you are not entering the water before the start of your lesson and are waiting for the teacher to come and register you.

Please be prompt in leaving your class once the lesson has finished.



### No photography

Please ensure that you are not taking any photos of swimming lessons, on Poolside or in the Changing Rooms.

**Photography is not permitted.**

*Thank you!*



### Easter Holidays crash courses

Keep the hobbies going over the Easter Holidays with our 1-to-1 intensive lessons. The 4 day courses will run at Guildford Spectrum and focus on improving children's current swimming ability. The courses will be running on both weeks of the Easter Holiday and will be available to book from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**.



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## 50 week swim school programme

We are committed to improving the quality, consistency and value of our swim school programme. With this in mind, we are delighted to share that **from April 2026 our swimming programme will expand to 50 weeks per year**, including sessions during all school holidays. We will continue to have a two week break at Christmas. Lessons will not run over any Bank Holidays however active card points will be added to your accounts as per our terms & conditions.

### A new 50 week programme offers:

- More lessons than ever before
- Greater continuity and progression, with minimal breaks in learning
- More consistent contact time with swim teachers, supporting ongoing development.

To align with this enhanced year-round programme, the cost of these 50 lessons will be spread evenly across 12 monthly Direct Debit payments.

**We are also excited to announce that from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026, we will be introducing free Leisure Pool access to all swim school members**, providing free unlimited swimming during all public sessions. To improve the learn to swim journey further, from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026, we will be upgrading our Home Portal service, providing accessibility for you to move your lessons or join waiting lists online and improving the overall customer experience. We remain committed to the support and development of our Swim Teacher team and remain committed to providing additional workshops and courses to enable our teachers to continue to provide the best quality lessons.



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### Movement of stages

Please note that when your child has passed a stage within their swimming journey it can take up to 12 hours for the system to update.

Please bare this in mind when looking for new classes with our admin team.



### January



Congratulations to our January swimmer of the month who has made fantastic improvement within his lessons and has been consistently working hard. Keep up the brilliant work!

### February



Congratulations to our February swimmer of the month who has had an increase in confidence when coming to his lessons! Well done for being brave, we are very proud of you!

### Changing Room Usage

If your child is **aged 8 or older**, we kindly ask that you use the single or family cubicles available in the village changing room.

Children aged 8 and above should not be using changing rooms designated for the opposite sex.

This helps ensure the comfort and privacy of all facility users, and we appreciate your support in creating a respectful environment for everyone attending swimming lessons.



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### Refer A Friend To Our Swim School And Receive One Month Free!

Spaces available for all levels but they're going fast!

Ask a member of our team for more information or [click here to enquire online](#).

## SWIMATHON

### Swimathon

Guildford Spectrum are taking part in the world's biggest fundraising swimming challenge and we want you to join us!

Swimathon at Guildford Spectrum will be taking place on Saturday 29th March and Sunday 30th March.

**Are you ready to grab your goggles and get swimming?**

[Click here](#) to enter the individual challenge with distances from 400m to Triple 5k.

[Click here](#) to enter the group challenge with 2-5 friends, and take on the Swimathon by splitting the distance.



### Session times

Session 1: 21/03 at 4:00 - 9:00pm

Session 2: 22/03 at 2:00 - 4:00pm



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### Training courses

Do you want to learn a new skill? Now is the perfect time for self-development!

Guildford Spectrum hosts an array of training courses available to those who are looking to develop within their personal and professional roles, including:

NPLQ (National Pool Lifeguard Qualification)

Emergency Paediatric First Aid

Emergency First Aid at Work Course (EFAW)

[Click here for more information and to sign up to a training course at Guildford Spectrum.](#)



### Adult Swimming Lessons

Did you know that we offer Adult swimming lessons?

There are a number of positive benefits to adult swimming lessons including, improved cardiovascular health to overall stress relief and boosted self-esteem.

[Click here to enquire online.](#)



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