

# Abingdon Dolphins Swim Club

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## Newsletter January 2017

### Term Dates

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January to  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Half term - 12<sup>th</sup> February to  
19<sup>th</sup> February inclusive (no  
lessons).

Last lessons w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
March (Last Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>  
March)

Full details can be found on  
booking forms, the front  
page of the website and on  
the 'Timetable & Calendar'  
page.

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### Diary Dates

### Welcome...

... back, after what we hope was an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas break.

We would like to wish you all a happy new year.

### Important information regarding Radley College Pool Closure

Radley College have plans to carry out extensive renovations to the swimming pool during this academic year.

This will involve closing the pool for a period of time. The current plan is to begin work at the end of March and to complete it by the beginning of July 2017. To compensate for the loss of pool time at Radley we have acquired additional pool time at Kingfisher School and Our Lady's Abingdon.

See below for timetables.

Whilst it is never ideal to close the pool, this is essential work that will greatly enhance the look and feel of the pool as well as improving swimmer safety.

### Last casual/family swim

Due to the closure of Radley College pool the last Sunday casual/family swim session will be Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March

### Monday & Friday time change AFTER half term

A reminder to Monday & Friday swimmers that AFTER half term lesson times drop back ½ hr. 4.00 lessons will start at 3.30 and 4.30 lessons at 4.00

### Some important information regarding timetable changes whilst Radley College pool is closed...

Whilst we are confident that we will be able to offer spaces to all our existing swimmers at our alternative locations of Kingfisher School and Our Lady's Abingdon, both these pools are smaller than Radley College Pool and as you might expect the facilities available to users (swimmers, teachers and parents) are different.

Briefly, the following changes will apply during the Summer Term i.e. during the closure of Radley College pool.

1. Due to lack of suitable facilities there will be no diving classes next term.
2. With pool space at a premium we are unable to offer 1 to 1 lessons during the Summer Term.
3. Places in classes will also be limited as the number of sessions we can offer and the size of the pools limits the numbers in each class will dictate the number of swimmers we can accommodate. In the interest of fairness, we have taken the decision to remove the option to pay a deposit for lessons next term. Payment must be received, in full by the end of this term. Last payment date Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Any spaces available after this date will be offered on a first come, first served basis.
4. Due to lack of suitable pool availability on Sundays there will be no Sunday swimming i.e. family, casual, lessons, diving, Swimfit etc.

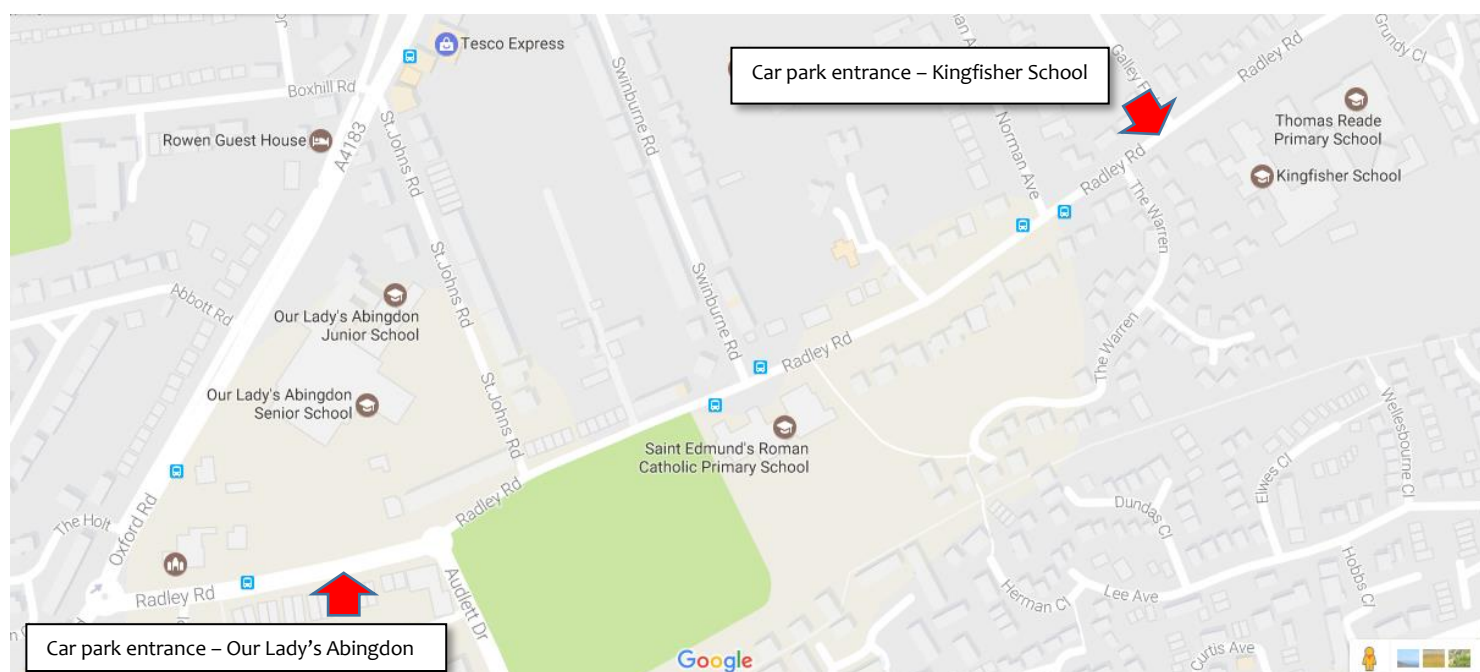
## Kingfisher School Timetable Summer 2017

	Beginners	Improver 1	Improver 2a	Improver 2b	Improver 3
Monday 6.00pm					
Monday 6.30pm					
Tuesday 3.45pm					
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## Kingfisher School Pool...

For those who have not been to Kingfisher pool before, here are a few things you need to be aware of;

1. The school is located on Radley Road, Abingdon (postcode OX14 3RR for satnav)
2. There is no parent viewing available. Parents tend to remain in the changing rooms (or outside if the weather is suitable) during lessons.
3. There is ample parking.
4. There is ample changing however there are no lockers – as always, no valuables please.
5. Hats must be worn by all swimmers using the pool



**Our Lady's Abingdon**  
**Timetable Summer 2017**

<b>Tuesday 7.45pm - 8.45pm</b>	<b>Lifesaving</b>
<b>Wednesday 7.00pm - 7.30pm</b>	<b>Improver 4</b>
<b>Wednesday 7.30pm - 8.30pm</b>	<b>Advanced</b>

**Our Lady's Abingdon School Pool....**

For those who have not been to Our Lady's Abingdon pool before, here are a few things you need to be aware of;

1. The school is located at the junction of Oxford Road and Radley Road, Abingdon (postcode OX14 3PS for satnav). Car par entrance on Radley Road.
2. There is no parent viewing available. Parents tend to remain in the changing rooms (or outside if the weather is suitable) during lessons.
3. There is ample parking.
4. There is ample changing however there are no lockers – as always, no valuables please.
5. Hats must be worn by all swimmers using the pool

**Staying informed**

A reminder that term dates and updates regarding Radley College pool closure arrangements are available from;

1. Front page of the website
2. Newsletters
3. Timetable and Calendar page of website
4. Booking forms
5. Facebook posts
6. Twitter tweets

As the weather potentially deteriorates over the coming weeks any cancellations or lesson time changes will be issued initially by email to those concerned but also via text message, the website, Facebook and Twitter.