

BERE REGIS ORCAS NEWSLETTER

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Summer 2018

Session times at Purbeck: **First Session** 5.15 - 6.15pm. **Second Session** 6.15 - 7.15pm

Swim Dates Summer 2018

At Purbeck Pool, Wareham

First Session 5.15-6.15pm, Second Session 6.15-7.15pm

Please be ready on poolside for start of sessions

April 7 14 21 28

May 5 12 19 26

June 2 9 16 23 30

July 7 14 21*

At Milton Abbey School Pool

First Session 5.15-6pm, Second Session 6-7pm

DIARY DATES

Annual General Meeting and Presentation Evening:

Saturday 12th May at 7.15pm

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting and Presentation Evening in Studio One at the Sports Centre immediately after swimming. After a short AGM, we will be presenting STA badges and certificates which the children have won at our distance night and throughout the year. Do stay for this important event in the club calendar. We will be providing squash and crisps for the children.

Annual Gala:

Saturday 9th. June 5.15-7.45pm

Everyone: please be at the sports centre by 5pm on the night as the gala starts at 5.15pm.

We will be holding our Annual Gala at the Purbeck Sports Centre. The gala entry board is already being circulated and there are races for everyone including our children in armbands. Please see Kate or Alison to enter the gala. We are taking entries up to a week before the gala date.

Annual Diving Competition:

Saturday 7th. July: 5.45-7.15pm

Beth Stannard from the Wessex Diving Club in Poole is again coming to judge our Annual Diving Competition. She will also be giving a short teaching session immediately before the competition. Our First Session children will also be invited to stay on to take part.

Annual Prizegiving and Barbecue Night at Bere Regis Recreation Ground:

Friday 20th. July- 6 for 6.30pm start

This is always a great event in the swimming club calendar so do come along! We will start with the barbecue (this year kindly run by Ian and Di Ventham). There will be a raffle and soft drinks stalls and the Sports Club bar should be open by around 6.30pm.

The presentation of cups and certificates will take place at 8pm. **If you have won trophies last year, could you please return them to Kate or Alison by the end of May.**

You will remember that last year we invited our children to run a stall in aid of Mosaic the children's bereavement charity. We thought this year we would do this again but on a less formal basis. If any of our members wish to run a stall in aid of their favourite charity, please talk to Bob or any member of the committee.

* **Triathlon and Family Swim Night:**

Saturday 21 July: 5pm to 7.15pm

We will again be combining our Annual Mini Triathlon with an end of term Family Swim. Just turn up on the night around 5pm with your bikes, running gear and swim costume. It's great fun and open to children of all age groups. For more information, talk to Bob or any member of the committee.

Open Water Swim at Swanage:

Monday 9 July at Swanage: 6 for 6.30pm start:

We will meet on the beach by the Mowlem Theatre, Swanage. Please bring your normal swimwear plus goggles. A rubber hat will also be very useful plus plenty of warm clothing. We will be swimming just a short distance from the shoreline parallel to the beach and always within standing distance. Suitable for children of all ages and ability. This is always great fun!

