

Chalfont Otters



Swimming Club

Dear Parent,

We welcome you and your child to Chalfont Otters Swimming Club. We hope your child will enjoy the experience of being a club member including the training, competitions and the social interaction with all our members. This letter is aimed at giving you information that may be of assistance to you as new members. Please do ask me, the club Welfare Officer or any committee member or coach if you have other questions not covered in this letter.

Firstly who runs the club? A full list of the club officers, committee members and coaches can be found on the website. Below is a list of some of those officers for your information.

Club Chair: Natasha Rozhina	chair@chalfontotters.org.uk
Club Welfare: Torly Gibb and Rachael Russell	welfare@chalfontotters.org.uk
Head Coach: Agnes George	headcoach@chalfontotters.org.uk

A copy of the Official Otters Handbook can be downloaded via our website. Please go to the members' section of www.chalfontotters.org.uk and print off your copy. It includes valuable information about how to make the most of your swimming training & how to prepare for galas and meets.

Your child has already been assessed as to what level they are currently achieving to place them in the appropriate training squad. Details of the coaching team, training times and much more can be found on the website too.

We are a Swim21 club and follow the guidance in Wavepower for child safeguarding, the ASA Code of Ethics and Codes of Conduct.

You have signed the parent's code of conduct, which goes alongside similar codes for the coaches, officers and swimmers. You may have also been asked to read and countersign the swimmers code of conduct for your child if they are under 12.

While we hope your child will be happy and content at the club sometimes questions, concerns or issues may arise.

If you have a question regarding coaching you should in the first instance approach your child's coach. Do so at a time convenient to you both and please do not go on poolside and interrupt training sessions. The coaches will be happy to arrange a time before or after training to discuss any training issues.



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