



## **SEA LION SAFETY POLICY**

We take the safety of the children very seriously and although many other swim schools in the area do not allow parents/guardians to enter onto poolside we do currently welcome you to watch from the spectator area. We do however, need **all** parents/guardians to adhere to our safety policy as per below (please ensure that the person bringing your child/children is aware of this policy):

### **Beginner and Improver Parents/Guardians**

**One** parent/guardian may stay with your child/children until the 2 minute whistle and then you need to take a seat in the spectator area.

### **Improver 1/2/3/4 and 5 parents/guardians**

If you feel the need to walk your child/children to their bench, please do so, but once the two minute whistle is blown you need to take a seat in the spectator area.

Beginners and Imp 2 are collected by a member of the team and the other classes are sat in front of where they swim so parents/guardians do not need to deliver the children to the edge of the pool.

***We are aware that some children (or parents!) are nervous, so if you do not feel able to leave them at the 2 minute whistle then please feel free to stand by the first set of blue doors as you come onto poolside. The poolside team will then take your child/children to their lesson as it starts.***

***The swimmers waiting area needs to be clear of parents / guardians at change over time – there are no exceptions.***

### **Collecting your Child**

We require **all** parents/guardians to wait by the changing room end of the pool to collect your child/children; please do not wait next to the class. Again no parents should be walking down the swimmers waiting side.

### **Fire Exit Route**

We would like to remind parents/guardians not to stand in front of the glass windows or door as this is a fire exit route.

### **Toilets**

Please ensure that your child/children are dry before entering the toilets.

### **Corridor**

Please use the shoe rack for all shoes and do not leave any bags, clothing etc in the corridor – there are lockers available in the changing area.

**Thank you for your co-operation**