

Coronavirus update!

Tuesday 17th March 2020

Dear parents,

In light of the current situation we are sending out this important email. Firstly, we kindly ask that you please refrain from emailing the club as we are inundated with parents asking questions and we just cannot respond to everyone individually at the moment. Please wait for emails with further information...

As you are aware, we run our Gym Club in Lingfield Senior & Prep Schools and The Eden Centre. Both venues are **remaining open** until further Government action so we have decided to also remain open. Closures for us as you can imagine will hit significantly hard. Obviously, the health and welfare of our staff, parents and the children is paramount but we are trying to desperately weigh up our options, especially if our schools remain 'open'.

So just to reiterate, all of our classes **remain open** at both Lingfield sites and The Eden Centre. (This also includes Cheer Academy at the Prep School.)

For those who didn't know, Sarah also runs Bright Stars Gym Schools, which operates before/after school gymnastics in primary schools in and around Sevenoaks. Our Spectrum coaches teach these classes and the impact of closing both Bright Stars and Spectrum is just horrendous for us as a small business and our staff. We could cope for a short term but any longer than a few weeks would possibly close both of our companies.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If we could please ask that any 'outstanding fees' from Jan-Apr 2020 term be paid asap as everything counts at the minute. Going forward we will continue to follow the current guidelines (previously sent to you all) and we would like to reassure all of our members and staff that we are regularly reviewing the advice being given from Public Health England, NHS, British Gymnastics and the Government. Please be assured that the health and welfare of our members, parents and staff is our main priority and we ask that you support us by paying your new terms fees as normal.

- 1) GRADES 21st & 22nd MARCH 2020 CANCELLED - We have just received confirmation that the SouthEast Technical Committee has cancelled Grades this weekend based on government guidelines on hosting mass gatherings. We will let those gymnasts know in due course when this event will be re hosted. PLEASE NOTE: Spectrum classes remain shut as normal this Sat 21st March as per your Jan-Apr 2020 invoices.**
- 2) Saturday 'Squad Show' at the Prep School 11-12pm ALSO CANCELLED**
- 3) Easter Course ALSO CANCELLED - We will contact those individual members that have already paid**

Should we have to close in the coming weeks, we will send further information on the next steps for you as members and us as a club.

SGA Preventative measures:

- It is now MANDATORY that every child washes their hands before entering the gym and after lessons. This also stands for any parents that stay in the corridor as well please. We have now added footstools for you her gymnast who cannot reach the taps.
- Hand sanitisers and soaps will be accessible outside of the gym hall door at both our Lingfield and Edenbridge sites for our members and parents to use
- We have increased the frequency of cleaning procedures in regards to our gym equipment and staff will wash their hands between class changeovers.
- The Prime Minister has advised that if anyone in your household has a cough or temperature, everyone in the household must self isolate for 14 days.
- If anyone who has visited our gym has self isolated please inform us as soon as possible.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this difficult time. You can find more information from the following links:

[Advice and updates on Coronavirus - British Gymnastics](#)

[NHS Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Government Guidelines](#)

Kind regards and best wishes to you all at this 'crazy time'.

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