# **Stockport School of Gymnastics**



### **Short Update**

February has been dominated by the introduction of a new invoicing system, so we missed the issue date for the newsletter. All the usual items have been carried over to March and this 'half' issue will be updating on anything that can't wait until March.

The new system has an online registration system, which we hope will make it easier for customers to be sure that they are on the waiting list. You will notice that some sessions are not available such as Saturday Recreation classes at Newby Road. We still run classes, but you can only get into this class by trans-

fer from our feeder club at Offerton. Sign up for Offerton and then transfer to Newby Rd.

Don't forget that we have a range of activities available during the half term holiday (20th to 24th Feb) with full day camps, half day camps and open play sessions for all. All the information is online so please book before the session.

The March issue will include competition results from the Greater Manchester Grades, the announcement of a new Business Manager and loads of pictures. Again sorry for the late appearance of the newsletter and reduced content.

# **February 2017 News**

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#### Classes:

- Recreational
- Pre-School (with parents)
- Pre-School (independent)
- Parent and Toddlers
- Open Play (during holidays)
- Adults
- Beginner Adults
- Ladies Fitness
- © Competition Squad (by invite)
- Club (by invite)
- Teens
- Home School
- Tumbling (during holidays)
- Holiday Camps

#### Additional Information:

- Recreational classes are available at our satellite centre at Life Leisure Dialstone in Offerton on Saturdays
- The gym is available for hire by registered organisations
- Birthday parties are available when other classes are not on

# **March April Class Term Dates**

Saturdays. 8 weeks. No gym on Easter Saturday.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Recreational. 9 weeks. Mondays. Recreational. 8 weeks. No gym on Easter Friday Fridays. Recreational. 8 weeks. No gym on Good Friday. Monday. Pre-School. 6 weeks. No gym on 3rd, 10th April and Easter Monday.

Tuesday. Pre-School 7 weeks. No gym on 4th, 11th April. Wednesday. Pre-School 7 weeks. No gym on 5th, 12th April Thursday. Pre-School 7 weeks. No gym on 6th 13th April Friday. Pre-School. 7 weeks. No gym on 7th April and Good Friday.

Home School. 7 weeks. No gym on 4th, 11th April.

### The new invoicing system

This is so dull and not central to delivering gymnastics, but we do hope that it will make things easier for all customers as well as for our staff.

The main benefits is that you will now be able to pay online using debit and credit cards as well as the current BACs payment. We hope you will find this useful.

The new system works on the Parent/Guardian being a cus-

### SSoG Calendar 2017

#### 5th Mar

Stockport Rec 4 Piece Comp at Newby Rd. This is for Competition Squad gymnasts.

#### 18th Mar

NW Grades Finals for County Teams at Robin Park, Wigan

#### 19th Mar

NW Grades - Compulsory 5, 4 and 3 at Robin Park, Wigan

#### 23rd/26th Mar

British Championships Junior/ Senior and Apparatus Finals at the Echo Arena in Liverpool

#### 2nd Apr

Stockport Easter Comp at Newby Rd. This time it is back in it's normal place, just before Easter.

#### 22nd/23rd Apr

NW Grades - National Grades at Robin Park in Wigan

#### 6th/7th May

GM Floor & Vault Championships at Robin Park in Wigan. This is a changed date as it was due to be the week before but the booking was not available.

Keep up to date on the website.

tomer. We haven't asked for this information before so it is very likely that we have got the name on the invoice wrong. We have tried to guess a few names from the email address, but where we have no information we have put 'unknown'. Also we have defaulted the customer name to be the same as the gymnast name. This too in many cases may not be correct.

Essentially if any of the information isn't right, then please let us know and we will correct it.

#### **Email Address**

The invoices will be sent out by email and there will be a paper copy available. We don't have email addresses for all members and some don't quite look right. Let us know if you are not getting the invoices by email and we will correct your email address.

#### Discounts

We have simplified the discounts to fit with the way that the new system works. They are similar in most cases to the discounts we currently offer.

#### **Leisure Key**

Members of the SMBC Leisure scheme get £1 per class per child.

More than 1 Class

A discount of 10% for the second class.

#### Siblings

10% discount off all classes if there are 2 or more children receiving classes.

### **BACs Payments**

If you want to pay by BACs this is still available. Please note that

### EziPayment

#### 5 easy steps for payment

- Make sure we have your email address and it is correct.
- 2. The invoice is sent to you by email with a link.
- You click on the link and it takes you to the payment site.
- You pay by credit or debit card.
- 5. We see the payment in a few minutes and your account is cleared.

#### Easy!

you do not have a SSoG Account Number anymore so you will need to add the invoice number as a reference.

The system fully integrates with our bank so we should see the BACs payments much quicker than before so we won't be chasing you when you have already paid.

#### Cash/Cheques

We still accept cash and cheques for the time being.

#### **Future Developments**

The system has a customer portal, which will allow you to look at your details and see your child's progress. We will get everything else working first before we go live.

Please bear with us and be patient if we make mistakes.
Once the initial stages are sorted we hope that it will give us some big gains with class organisation.