



# WELCOME PACK FOR PARENTS

# Welcome note from owner

## Beck Wilcox

Welcome to ABC Swim UK. Thanks so much for choosing our swim school. We are very passionate about providing our clients with high quality lessons. We are not looking for Olympic swimmers. If we find a child is exceptionally talented, we will get them as far as we can, then signpost you to a club. Our focus is water safety. We want every child who comes to our lessons, to feel seen, heard and treated as an individual. If we can help grow their self-esteem, self-confidence and help that translate into other aspects of their life, alongside teaching them a valuable life skill, we will be more than happy and we hope you will all be too.

We look forward to meeting you all.

Beck 😊



# Classes and Venues

We want to provide as many opportunities as possible for people to learn to swim. We run lessons from Babies aged 3months upward to adults.

All our venues are great locations. Currently we host lessons at the following locations.

- [Sonning Common Primary School \(Babies and Toddlers\)-](#)
- [Coppid Beech Hotel Bracknell \(ages 3+ to adults\)-](#)
- [Highdown School, Caversham \(ages 3+\)-](#) Sundays 12-2pm.
- [Private Pool in Ewshot, Farnham, Surrey \(ages 3+\)](#)
- [The Limes Pool in Farnborough](#)
  
- [Kendrick School, Reading \(ages 3+\)-](#) School Holiday crash courses.

# Sonning Common

## Address:

Sonning Common Primary School,  
Grove Road,  
Sonning Common,  
READING  
RG4 9RJ.

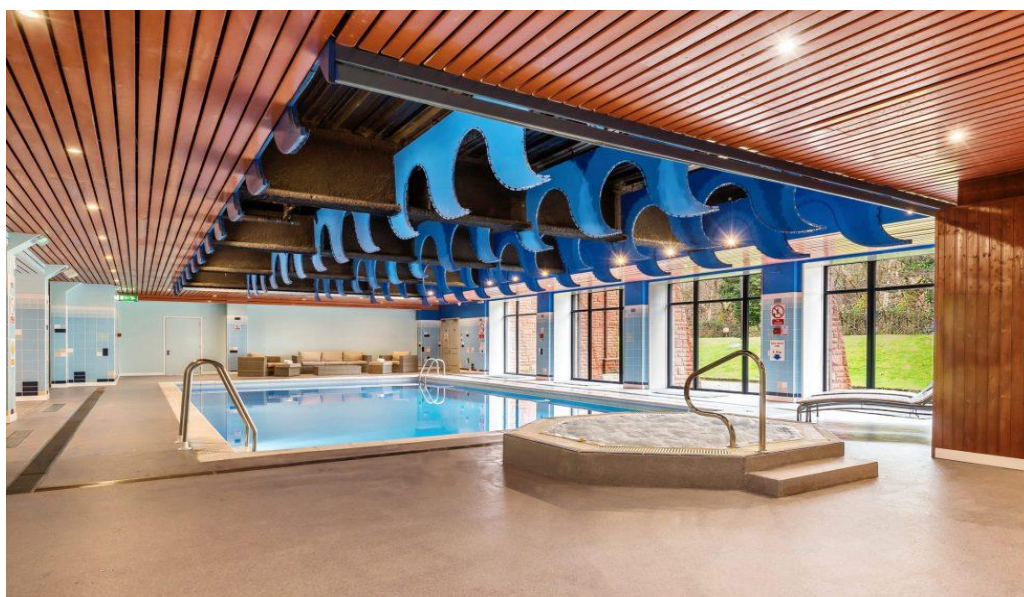


- Park on Grove Road, there is ample parking, and walk into the pool. It is near the preschool.
- No buggies are allowed to be in the foyer, but there is a buggy park to place your buggies in.
- Shoes are to be taken off and placed on the shoe rack provided
- Changing rooms are available, they are a little tight, so we recommend parents come swim ready (swim clothes under own) to save time in the changing rooms.
- Please arrive 10-15minutes before the lesson to ensure smooth class changeover.

# Coppid Beech Hotel

## Address

John Nike Way,  
Bracknell,  
RG12 8TF



- Free Parking available.
- Changing rooms and showers available
- Parents allowed to watch on poolside
- Enter the pool via the Wellness at the Beech entrance, follow the stairs down at the front of the building to the left of the main entrance if looking at it.
- Water is 29.2 degrees which can feel a little cool for some of the pupils. We recommend wearing a neoprene wetsuit (not the UV suits) if your child feels the cold easily.

# Highdown

## Address

Highdown School,  
Surley Row,  
Emmer Green,  
Reading,  
RG4 8LR



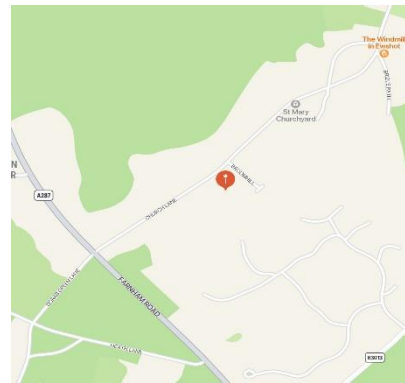
- Parking available onsite
- Changing rooms available
- No Parents on poolside, it is a rule set by the venue for health and safety reasons. There is limited space on poolside.
- 3 lessons run at one time with three teachers, we have 2- 3 water helpers as well to support the children in their classes.



# Ewshot

## Address

Farthings,  
Church Lane,  
Ewshot, Farnham,  
GU10 5BD



- The pool is in someone's garden, so when you arrive, please follow the path round to the right of the house and to the pool. Shoes ,must be removed and placed on the shoe rack provided.
- There is space for 5-6 cars, please ensure you park respectfully, there are 3 spaces to the right of the driveway (see picture) and another 3 spaces up the top in front of the house. Please ensure that you park in the designated bays.



- Parents are allowed to watch on poolside
- There is a shower and changing room also.

# Kendrick School

Kendrick School  
London Road  
Reading  
RG1 5BN



- School Holiday venue for crash course
- Parking available on site. You can park in the car park on London road at the main entrance- double gate, press the grey button and it will open and let you in. Alternatively, there is parking in the Cedar park directly next to The Turks pub on the right if you look at the pub.
- Entrance to the pool is on East street if coming on foot, enter via the grey gates
- Changing rooms and showers available
- Parents allowed to watch.



# Awards and Achievements

ABC Swim Uk follow the Swimming Teachers Association International Learn to Swim Scheme (ILSP).

The ILSP recognises that pupils learn to swim at many different ages and progress at varying paces. It also appreciates that swimming teachers use different techniques and have different levels of experience and that pool managers have diverse requirements. But at the same time, both parties recognise that at no stage should safety, quality standards or consistency be compromised. The ILSP consists of five progressive schemes which are interlinked. There is a standalone scheme for people with disabilities, supporting awards for the more competent swimmer and diver and an introduction to the First Aid award.

We are continually assessing our children in their lessons, and award at the end of every full school term. This means that there are 3 times a year when children receive their badges and certificates. Christmas, Easter and Summer.

**There is an additional charge of £3.50 if parents wish for their child to have a badge.**



# Payments

- Classes are priced at £14-£17 a lesson depending on venue for group classes
- For 1:1 lessons are £35 and for 2:1 classes are £40.
- Payments are made on booking.
- Trials are available
- Payments are invoiced half way through a term for the following term with a deadline given. We want to ensure everyone can access the lessons, so please do speak to us if there is any issues with payment.

Bookings are made via our class for kids booking site:

<https://abc-swim-uk.class4kids.co.uk/>

# Code of Conduct

- **No photography or videos whatsoever**. This is a safeguarding issue and privacy issue for staff and other clients. There will be opportunities at certain times for photography but notification will be given.
- **No use of phones on poolside whilst lessons are running**. Phone calls to be taken outside in reception or after lesson.
- Children **must** get changed in the changing rooms before and after lessons. This is a safeguarding issue for your child and the general public as some lessons run in public places.
- Children are the parent's responsibility when not in the lessons
- For those who have lessons at Coppid Beech hotel, under no circumstances are they allowed to have use of the jacuzzi or any of the other facilities at the pool.
- During lessons, it is appreciated that parents involvement from the side is kept to a minimum so not to distract their child from their lessons and keep noise to a minimum for other patrons.
- No food or drink to be consumed in the pool area asides from water.
- As stated in T&C's If a child's behaviour is deemed to be risking the safety of themselves, the other pupils, the teacher or the surrounding environment, in rare and extreme circumstances Rebecca reserves the right to exclude the child from the lessons and swim school.