



# Aldryngton School PTA

Registered Charity No. 1026094

Dear PTA members, yes that is you! (parents, carers and teachers)

Good news the PTA Pool Club will be returning this year and registration will be opening shortly for new and existing members to join.

For those new to the school, just a few facts:

- The school is very lucky to have its own outside heated swimming pool.
- The pool has a shallow and deep end. There is a rope which indicates to swimmers and members where the depth changes
- The costs to keep the pool open are very high and has an impact on the school budgets
- The PTA run a pool club each summer typically from start of May until the end of Sept.
- To join the Pool Club you pay £55 one off membership per family. (Small price increase from last year!)
- Membership is for the whole family so if older siblings have moved to secondary school, they are able to swim
- Adult members receive free resus training
- Pool Club is open (Term Time; Mon – Thurs 3:30pm – 8pm and Friday 3:30pm – 5pm) (Holidays – Mon – Thurs 2pm – 8pm and Fri 2pm – 5pm)
- Can be used by adults and children.
- We allow members from June to bring visitors (up to 2 per membership) we ask for a small charge (however they cannot be another Aldryngton pupil)
- When the site controller is on holiday the pool club will be shut. Typically, 2 weeks across the summer holiday and a few odd days here and there.
- The Pool club runs a self sign-up rota for supervision duties. A min of 2 supervisors needed to be on duty to open the pool.
- Existing members must complete 5 x 1 hour rota slots.

- New members must do 3 x 1 hour shadow supervisor duties before 2 x 1 hour supervisor slots
- Some common questions and answers are listed on the following page on the PTA web site [Pool Club – Aldryngton PTA](#)

Joining the pool club is amazing and lots of previous families who have sign up for the first time do come back each year as existing members. The pool club is very popular when the weather is hot and the children want to swim after school.

For those who may work full time like myself. I have signed up each year. I have 3 children and the membership pays for itself if all 3 children get access more than three times. I always find I can pop along on a Friday when work is quiet and me and my husband shared the 5 x 1 hour rota supervisor duties between us. I personally use the calculation of attending a family fun session which is 60 mins at Bulmershe swimming pool as a whole family.

In the mean time check out the attached pdf and if you have any questions please do reach out via email to [pool@aldryngtonpta.com](mailto:pool@aldryngtonpta.com). Look out in the next week when a letter will be sent confirming pool club registration is open.

Kind regards

PTA Pool Club