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Public Swimming Sessions

- Children under the age of 4 must be accompanied by a responsible person (aged 16 or over) on a one to one basis
- Children aged between 4 -7 must be accompanied by a responsible person (over the age of 16) on a maximum ratio of one adult to two children
- Children aged 8 and over may use the pools unaccompanied at the discretion of their parent/guardian/carer and the pool supervisor

Ratios for pool parties and group swimming are as for Public Swimming (see above)

New Sessions for Under 4's

Each pool programme now includes some special sessions supervised by additional lifeguards where each adult can bring up to 2 children under 4 years. Ask at Reception for times of these sessions.

ASA/IRSM Swimming Pool Standard Award

If your child is aged 4 -7 years they can be tested for this award at any of the Warwick District Council pools.

If they reach the standard required by this award they can purchase an identity card which will show they are a 'competent swimmer'.

They will need to: -

- a) Jump from poolside into 1.5m of water and submerge or hold a mushroom float for 10 seconds.
- b) Tread water for 1 minute
- c) Swim 2 lengths (50m) in less than 2 minutes.

Under 8's must be accompanied in the water by an adult swimmer at all times. However, this new award may help families who have a child under 4 and only one adult; you can then bring the competent swimmer and the child under 4 with one adult.

The award can be tested at the end of each term of swimming lessons, on badge testing mornings and during quiet public sessions at the discretion of the Duty Supervisor.

Ask at Reception for details.



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