

January & February 2019



HARLEQUIN

School of Gymnastics



Happy New Year

We welcome everyone back after Christmas and New Year celebrations; we hope you all had a wonderful time.

Just a few issues we would like to make you aware of from the start of the New Year, full information are mentioned in detail within this newsletter.

1. Gymnastics monthly fee & Playgym price increase
2. Cancellation
3. Fundraising Ideas
4. Insurance & Membership

New starters and BG insurance

Once your child has attended their trial session, an email will be sent with a link to our Loveadmin, please check your spam box if you cannot see it in your inbox. If you do not receive an email, please contact us before their next session as the email address may have been entered incorrectly. **IMPORTANT** the setup of both the Loveadmin and British Gymnastics, must be done before their next session, we cannot allow them in if this is not done. Any problems please contact us, and we will be happy to help you.



Price Increase for Gymnastics and Trampoline lessons

As of March 2019 monthly gymnastics and trampolining lessons will increase by £1 per session, therefore your child's fee will be £30 a month.

We have held off from payment changes for several years, unfortunately due to many increases with running a gym we have reached a position where an increase is due.

Parents cancelling Pre-authorisation

Please be careful when logging into your 'loveadmin' account (*formally called Paysubsonline*) as we have been informed by the system that payments have been cancelled and then re-set up later.

Our system notifies us when pre-authorized payments have been cancelled, once we are informed, we will take this as you no longer require your child's gymnastics or trampolining lessons. They will be removed and will no longer be able to attend.

As there is now no cancellation notice the place will be offered out to someone on the waiting list.

Once you have set up your account it must remain set up for the duration of their gymnastics or trampoline time at Harlequin

CANCELLATION



As of beginning of January 2019 we will be removing the month notice fee, therefore if you inform us via email that you no longer require your child's space and wish to cancel, we will remove them with immediate effect.

Your child's name will be removed from further payment requests and the register.

This means you can inform us any time during the month, unfortunately there will be no refund for the remaining weeks left of the month.

In Search for new premises/land

We have been searching for land within the Leighton Buzzard area for several years now. We are always in hope that the council will be able to help us find a suitable area, where we can build a purpose-built building to accommodate our current gymnasts and those waiting so patiently on our waiting list.

In the meantime, if anyone knows of any land within this area which is up for sale for please let us know, so that we can approach the owners.



Ready for Gym

Please can we ask that child arrive at their class in appropriate attire. We do not insist that they wear a leotard, but we do ask that they wear shorts/leggings and a t-shirt. **No** floating tops, jeans, anything with buckles or belts.



HAIR – if long please tie it up, many children are turning up to class with their hair down.

TOILET – many children need to go while in their class, when one goes it has a domino effect and then half the class wish to go. Please can I ask that all children especially the younger years go before coming into class.



INJURIES



If your child has sustained an injury outside Harlequin with either their foot/ankle, hand/wrist, back or neck, **PLEASE** do not send them in. This is because more damage can be done.

Gymnastics uses all parts of the body, if they come in complaining that they have an injury we will call you to collect or sit them out of the activities.

ARRIVING on TIME

If your child arrives later than **15mins** after the class has started, I am afraid they will not be allowed in.

The most important part in any sport is the warm up, if they arrive late, we will not have a coach available to do a 1 to 1 warm up, this also disturbs all the other children.



Fundraising



During 2019 we will be looking at fundraising throughout the year. A few events which are lined up are Pudsey Pyjama day, MacMillian Coffee Morning, Christmas jumper Day.



We will be looking at possible Disco's. Please keep an eye out for events on our website and posters around the gym. Some events tickets may need to be purchased, with limited numbers.

Any ideas welcome

GYMNAST of the Month

You may have noticed on our notice-boards (in the main reception) we now have **GYMNAST of the Month**.

Coaches from each gymnastics class from Preschool to Advanced will be nominating gymnasts for this award. We will award a rosette to Pre-school, Recreational (Bronze, Silver, Gold) and Advanced. Our Squad coaches will also be doing the same for their gymnasts.

Apart from their Badge scheme we also want to recognise gymnasts who show determination, commitment, dedication, progression and team work.

Congratulations to all the nominations and keep working hard to each gymnast within Harlequin, you could be next.

Pre-school - November



Pre-school - December



BADGE Classes



Gymnasts work really hard in all our recreational classes from **Pre-school Mini** who work theme badges

Junior classes which work the Pre-school 1st, 2nd and 3rd Badges

Bronze, Silver & Gold classes work very hard to complete their Badges 8 down to 1.

Trampoline classes work through badges 1 to 12

We also have gymnasts who have completed their Proficiency awards and have moved onto Bronze Fitness Badges.

To all gymnasts who have recently passed their badge

Congratulations and keep up the great work



PARKING



We have unfortunately had our neighbour Denvor Carpets, complain again that cars are being parked outside her building to drop of children into their class.

We have use of the shared car park which is to the left of our building, we are aware that parking is difficult during busy times, and we can only apologise. We do have a few spaces directly outside our building for your use and at night when all other units have closed the possibility of parking outside but please be respectful to our neighbours.

DO NOT PARK OUTSIDE DENVOR's

CAR PARK

Please keep hold of young children as they cross the car park, we have had a report that young children are running around the cars.



We are here for gymnasts, parents and coaches. If you need to speak to us please contact either..



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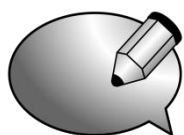


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COMMENTS

At Harlequin we are always planning to achieve the best for our gymnasts by supporting progressions with new ideas to reach the final skills.

We welcome feedback by gymnasts and parents. If you would like to have a say please leave a comment, with your name and contact number, we will answer you personally.



We are amazed that coats, shoes, bags are left after classes.

Please Check – if your child has arrived home missing something, it could be in our lost property.

At the end of each evening anything which is left will be collected and placed into the Black bin, which is situated in the Changing room. At the end of each school term we will take everything to the charity shops.



We post updates daily so for the latest club info please go to our Facebook page.