

Harlequin Gymnastics Newsletter

October 2021

CONTACTS

Emails that can be accessed: harlequingymnasticshome@gmail.com – Natalie Stringer (Admin & Welfare)
Or harlequinwelfareteam@gmail.com (this to be for welfare issues) or contact me via WhatsApp or phone 07852237966

WE DO NOT have a receptionist to answer the phones, send via EMAIL and we will answer your questions.

NEW INFORMATION

COLD WEATHER

All gymnasts to come prepared for cold weather, wear something warm for in and out purposes. They can still bring a water bottle into session but its not essential.



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- * Club Membership – Now ½ price to all new starters 1st Sept –
Renewal of Club membership will be 1st March 2022

- Christmas (Woohoo!!!)

NEW MEMBERS OF HARLEQUIN

Parents Information

You should receive a detailed welcome pack with your trial email. Once your child has attended their trial within 7 days you will receive a 2nd email with a link for the LoveAdmin account which includes setting up the Direct Debit for your fees. Please read through the welcome letter as this gives all the information you require about setting up. If you do not receive the set up link, please email and let us know do not leave it.

Any questions please EMAIL harlequingymnasticshome@gmail.com

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Car Park

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please can I remind everyone to be cautious and careful in the carpark. We understand that it can get tight when attending.

(It is not just catering for Harlequin members it serves the whole industrial estate).

Good evening, Parents

These emails are not our most favourite to send. We are writing regarding a parking situation that happened tonight (evening of Thursday 14th October 2021) at approx. 4.45pm - 5.05pm

We understand that the carparking in the estate can be problematic, but it should not be if we all park well in the carpark it is meant to take up to 30 cars. Remember the car park is not owned by Harlequin it is communal. We ask parents to be considerate of the other businesses that are still working into the evening. These businesses have generously allowed us to park in the carpark and use their spaces as long as we remain courteous around the remainder of the estate.

Unfortunately, this evening many cars blocked Pullen and GBI cars forecourts, and the main road and their staff could not get out to leave to go home. Friction arose and I understand that some parents had verbal altercations with a member of staff from another business. I am sorry for this, and we will be doing our best to deal with the situation and will talk to our neighbours.

I apologise if any adult or child had any distress due to the outburst from a gentleman who was quite angry about the situation, and I will be speaking with his manager as well.

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY AND DO NOT PARK OR BLOCK OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE 5.30PM UNLESS YOU CAN CONFIRM THEY HAVE CLOSED.

PLAYGYM

Playgym

It will come with a new programme than before. It will be the same process as before covid hit – You can turn up and play with payment required upon entry as before. Masks can be optional for all adults; we still ask you to sanitise on entry.

We will have the following sessions running:

Sunday 8.30 – 10.00 & 10.30 – 12.00 (7 yrs & under 2nd slot on Sundays)

Monday 9 – 10.30am and 11- 12.30pm and 1pm-2.30pm (7yrs & under)

We are VERY excited!!!

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ONLINE SHOP VIA LOVEADMIN

How to access?

This will be available via your LoveAdmin account, click on Payments in the top 'Tabs' bar and you will see Online Shop & Extras, on the left-hand side.

Squad Kit – How to order?

You can click on each item and it should add it all to a basket. MUST drop us an email on harlequingymnasticshome@gmail.com to confirm you have ordered. You will receive an email confirmation of payment. When we have received your email, we will give to the child to bring home.

Recreational Badges – How to order?

This is a new process, your child will pass badge in class, the coach will give the child a slip as we used to explaining they have passed. You will need to log into LoveAdmin and follow the instructions This is in the Payments tab and an Online Shop & Extras if you wish to purchase the badge. When you click on 'Optional Extras' you must scroll through past the clothing to get to the badges. You will need to pay online and then send an email confirming you have paid to harlequingymnasticshome@gmail.com.

YOU MUST SEND A CONFIRMATION EMAIL OTHERWISE YOUR CHILD WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR BADGE or KIT

Once you have paid & sent the email, we will get badges ready for their next session.

KIT AND PRICES

Recreational Kit – Optional

Short sleeve club leotard

£24.95 - £27.95

Long Sleeve club leotard

£28.95 - £32.95

Boys black leotard

£18.95 - £21.95

Boys black shorts

£15.95 - £18.95

T-shirt - £20

Squad Kit

Tracksuit top - £35

T-shirt - £20

Girls ¾ Leggings - £21

Girls' full length leggings – £23

Boys tracksuit bottoms - £25

New Silver scrunchie - £3.50

Addias Rucksack with Initials - £25

Girls – New Sparkly Black short sleeve leotard - £40-£45

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PARTIES

We can announce that Harlequin are offering children's parties once again from the **1st July 2021**. Please share our social media posts, let everyone know. We can cater for a party of up to 30 children with parents in attendance or dropping off.

Due to the current circumstances, we will be offering a 1-hour slot in the gym with no food option. The cost is reduced to reflect this.

Members £115

Non-members £130

Bookings via email only. Please email harlequingymnasticshome@gmail.com



COMMUNICATION CHANNELS



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PRE-SCHOOL

Last term theme – Magical & Castle

The Tiny Stars (2-3 yrs) – Magical

These parent and toddler sessions are designed to assist and help each child climb, jump, balance with the help of a parent and to find confidence in the gym. Each session is started with songs to go along with the theme. So we are doing Marching soldiers and Stepping stones songs, We told a story of the princess in the castle. We have balanced along the Witches house, ate candy, sneaked into the cave where the dragon lives.

The Mini Stars (3-4 yrs) – Castle

The lessons revolve around all types of travel/transport– these ties in with holidays, park visits, day trips, how they got to gymnastics. Circuits are built with Action, Balance & Coordination in them. They have learnt about what lives in a castle, have become a princess in distress and must be rescued. We have balanced along the wall of the castle and hid from dragons in caves. Rolled like a cannon ball.

So, we have been asked, what is my child doing in gymnastics? What do they learn?

This coming term - PARTY

The Tiny Stars (2-3 yrs) / Mini Stars (3-4 yrs) - PARTY

These parent and toddler sessions are designed to assist and help each child climb, jump, balance with the help of a parent and to find confidence in the gym. Each session is started with songs to go along with the theme. These children also go on a circuit which consists of lots of climbing weight bearing and coordination.

Certificates will be available to purchase after half term

<http://www.harlequingymnastics.co.uk>

Junior Stars (4-5 yrs)

Will follow the theme of Parties for this coming term.

We will be looking at progressing through the stages of handstands, preps for Cartwheels and continuing the work on forward rolls.

I will also be sending out details of the badge assessments they did last term.

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CHRISTMAS

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Dates for diary

Last day of classes - Tuesday 21st December

Children's Parties - Wednesday 22nd Dec

Squad Christmas show - Wednesday 22nd Dec

Possible squad trip - Sunday 19th December

First day back for classes - Wednesday 5th
January 2022



SQUAD - SAVE THE DATE

Squad will be performing a Christmas show this year. The first one post covid and since 2019.

We are really excited for this. We will inform you of more details when we have finalised them.

At present we are hoping for spectators and the whole show atmosphere. But we don't want to jinx anything.

We will also be placing on an Awards evening in January look out for details

Childrens Christmas Parties

An email will be out due course will full details. We will be of course hosting these again with a slight change to the day.

