

Dear all

As the news breaks that Leisure centres and swimming pools will be able to reopen again towards the end of July we want to share with you the news that we are working hard behind the scenes with our leisure centre management to plan how and when we might be able to return to the pool.

Everyone at KSC would like to ask for your continued patience and support as we start to put our draft plans into practise in the upcoming weeks. As we return to the pool our operations will be very different and with this in mind it is now the right time to share with you our draft plans.

We have:

- Attended online forums held by Swim England to walk through the guidance documents our governing body have prepared.
- Prepared an outline plan for returning to the pool taking into account the guidance from the Government, Public Health England and Swim England.
- Created, issued and collated feedback from a member survey
- Created a Health Declaration form on the advice of Swim England. All swimmers (or their parents/carers) will be asked to read, comply with and sign the declaration. This will be a one off activity supported by the register which will be taken at every session.

Our return to swimming will be gradual and phased and we will adopt a cautious approach to ensure we can all remain safe as we embed our protocols and practises in the early days.

Next week we hope to have a virtual teachers meeting followed by a virtual committee meeting and we propose to send out a further update by close of day next Saturday 18th July at the latest when we hope to have more concrete information to share with you.

As Boris says – we are all in this together so stay alert!

Thanks from everyone at KSC