



Berkhamsted Gymnastics Club
June & July 2022



Newsletter

Watching Week – commencing Monday 18th July

During this week when you drop your child off for their class, you can stay and watch. We do ask that you drop them at the main reception door and walk down to the open fire doors to the right, where you will be able to stand in the gym. Please note, there will be a small number of seats available.

Our duty of care to your child is paramount, therefore we ask that you stay within the area we have arranged for you and try to keep any distractions to a minimum. Unfortunately, photography or video recordings are not permitted due to the British Gymnastics Safeguarding Policy. When your child finishes their session, we ask you to leave through the fire doors and wait outside the reception door as normal.

Next BADGE WEEK commencing Monday 11th July - BEAM

The week before we broke up for May half term the gymnasts were tested for their Bar Badge. The skills they learnt during the weeks leading to testing showed that they have understood and worked hard, as many of them passed the BAR1. As we progress through the badges we will notice where their strengths and weaknesses are enabling us to make sure they are working within the correct group.

Several parents have asked if they could have a copy of what they need to work on at home. Unfortunately, we are unable to put our new award / badge scheme on the website as this is something that is copyrighted to the club which we have developed over a long period of time. The programme has also been developed with our own gymnasts and coaches in mind which is again why we don't want this to be advertised in a public place where anyone can see / use it.



Summer Gymnastics Camps

Our Summer camps are now available to book through your LoveAdmin account. We are pleased to be able to offer half and full day options.

Please login in and click on Events in the top left corner. If you have any questions or queries at all, please contact us.



Summer Holiday Gymnastics Camps 2022



We are running gymnastics camps in the Summer Holidays on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays every week:
Half Day (9 - 12pm) - £20.00
Full Day (9 - 3pm) - £40.00

Camps are available for children aged 4+ For more information

enquiries@berkhamstedgymnastics.co.uk

Extending our class times

We are pleased to announce that from September all our 45mins class will be extending to 55mins. This has taken some time to plan to ensure that everyone remains safe and to maintain the high levels of cleaning and sanitising that we still maintain in between each class.

We have purchased more storage boxes to consider the volume of children between each class. Unfortunately, parents / carers will not be allowed into the waiting area as this will increase the numbers and could compromise safety. We therefore ask that all children arrive with slip on shoes to help their child get ready as quickly as they can. Coaches will be there to help if needed.



Hot Weather

As we hopefully approach the nice weather, our gym will get a little warmer. Please can we ask that all children attend with a named water bottle in case they need a drink. They will be able to keep it next to their shoes in the storage boxes and they will be able to visit it whenever they need a drink.



Club Kit

We are so pleased to announce that our club kit of Girls leotard, boy's leotard & shorts, club t-shirt are available to purchase through your LoveAdmin account. Our first leotard that was purchased from the new kit made an appearance in the gym this week which looked extremely elegant and smart.



Face Masks

As we are now starting to return to normal, we are also starting to remove the use of face masks in our gym. Our coaches have coached with these for over 2 years which has added an additional barrier to communicating at times. We are now looking forward to welcoming our gymnasts with big smiles on our faces! Please let us know if you would like to discuss this further.



CLASS & HOLIDAY DATES

SUMMER 2022

LAST SESSION = Saturday 23rd July

**CLOSED FOR STRUCTURED SESSIONS
MONDAY 25TH JULY - SATURDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER**

SESSIONS COMMENCE = Monday 5th
September

OCTOBER 2022

LAST SESSION = Saturday 22nd October

**CLOSED FOR STRUCTURED SESSIONS
MONDAY 24TH - SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER**
SESSIONS COMMENCE = Monday 31st
October

CHRISTMAS 2022

LAST SESSION = Saturday 17th December