



SHIVERERS S.C.



3rd February 2012

Dear All

A Happy New Year, let's hope it brings lots of fun, personal achievements and happiness to all connected to our club.

We are all happy to have had our first full week back at Lancing and with King Alfred again open we can all return to normal service. Thank you to all voluntary coaches and also to parents for being so accommodating during a difficult period of time.

With the County Championships about to start with the long distance events this weekend we wish all our swimmers good speed and hope that everyone enjoys doing their best. I would like to remind everyone that we must be in Shiverers kit wherever possible and everyone as a minimum must be wearing a Shiverers hat when swimming for the club. We all want to be proud of our club.

I would like to remind everyone that almost everyone who coaches and works tirelessly behind the scenes works as an unpaid volunteer for the good of all our children. We are always looking for more help!! To ensure that we keep those people who selflessly volunteer, and can encourage more parents and others to give time to support our swimmers, I would like to remind everybody of the code of conduct and encourage everybody to treat each other with respect. Please re-read and think before you send that knee jerk email, is there a better way of asking a volunteer for clarification?

As people are aware, we are using a new messaging system, which includes a much easier way for people to pay for our fees and swimming galas with the aim of reducing the amount the administration for all concerned. Collecting fees for galas has always been a problem and we are aiming to streamline this.

We all have a great vision for our club as I am sure you all have for your own children and our aim for 2012 is to work together as group of swimming experts and parents to realise this.

James Young
Chairman
Shiverers Swimming Club