

## Mermaid Experience Information (Yarrells School)

### Contact number

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### Location

Address: Yarrells School, Yarrells House, Upton, BH16 5EU.

### Parking

There is plenty of free parking in the school car park.

### Getting there from the car park

Go through the wooden gate on the left of the car park. Walk down the stoney path and turn left. (Turning right will take you to the toilets). Continue down the stoney path to the swimming pool, which you will see on the right. The changing rooms are on the left.

### When you arrive... **WELCOME!**

Please arrive around 15 minutes before the start of the session to give you time to try on tails and fins. Please remove outdoor shoes before entering the changing room. Please keep mobile phones/cameras away in the changing rooms (Swim England Policy). Please do not use your cameras near the poolside or outside the pool area - I will take photos and videos to send to you after the session. Photos/videos will be with you, within two weeks of your session. Swimmers entering the pool dome will need to walk through a shallow foot bath to remove any dirt. Only swimmers are permitted on the poolside.

### Important

**Weak/non swimmers must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Children aged 8 or over, who can swim at least 25m unaided confidently, do not need an adult in the water with them.**

For weak/non or under 8 swimmers, **please note that the supervising adult will not be wearing a tail.** Woggles will be available if your child needs buoyancy aids, but we find an adult holding the child is the best way the child can experience mermaid swimming.

### What to bring...

We provide tails and fins for your child to use for the session, or the child can use their own if they have one. Don't forget your goggles! **Swimming hats** are to be worn in the pool please.

Please take your **towel/dryrobe** to the poolside and leave on the benches. A towel/dryrobe is required, in case of emergencies/evacuation. (There is also a short walk outside across the path, from the changing rooms to the pool). You may also wish to bring flip flops/crocs to wear across from the pool to the changing rooms.

Please remove jewellery before entering the pool.

Please bring any **medication** (e.g. inhalers) onto the poolside.

### **Spectators**

Please bring a **camping/folding chair** if you are a spectator. Spectating is outside the pool dome area on the stoney path or directly outside the pool entrance on the patio. In the case of wet/windy weather, spectators can sit on the benches in the covered area outside the main changing rooms. There is limited spectating, but please remind any guests that photography is not permitted. Thank you.

### **Changing Facilities/Accessibility**

There are toilet facilities, which are a short walk down a path from the swimming pool/changing rooms. There are male and female changing rooms. Please feel free to come 'beach ready', to save time in the changing rooms. Please note, there are currently no shower facilities. There is a very low step up into the changing room area from the path. There are four steps leading up to the pool area, from the path. Please note, there are currently no accessible separate changing rooms or toilet facilities.

### **The Pool**

The pool is beautifully maintained and newly built (only 2 years ago). It is situated within a clear dome, where you can see the sky and trees whilst you swim! The pool is heated to lovely warm 30 – 31 degrees Celsius. The dome can be opened up in sections to allow the sky to meet the pool!

### **Cancellation**

We regret that no refunds can be given for missed sessions. If I have to cancel the session myself, you will be given an alternative/roll over lesson, or full refund (if I am unable to provide an alternative lesson).

**Please only come swimming/spectating if you and your child are feeling well.**

If there are any changes in your contact information, including medical information, please let me know before you start your session.

*We hope you enjoy your Mermaid Experience!*