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SWIMMING POOL RULES AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

The following rules are for the safety and protection of you and your family. **PLEASE OBSERVE THEM.** The Cheviot Area School Board of Trustees will not be responsible for any accidents, loss of life or property. **YOUR CHILD REMAINS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AT ALL TIMES**

-  **DO NOT SWIM ALONE.** Children under 16 years of age **MUST** be supervised by a person aged 18 years or older at all times
-  For the safety of everyone, please check that the auto-locking gates are properly shut when you enter or exit the pool
-  Animals are prohibited in the pool area
-  When using any equipment in the pool or swimming generally, please be considerate of other pool users
-  Suitable swimming attire must be worn at all times, swim caps are suggested
-  No glass or sharp objects are permitted in the pool area
-  **Alcohol and drugs are prohibited.** Drinking or eating in the pool area is permitted but must not be consumed while in the pool
-  Users must adhere to all current Ministry of Health Guidelines
-  No running or jumping around the pool area or from objects into the pool. No dunking or other dangerous activities permitted
-  For the safety of your children there is to be **no standing** on the top side of the pool nearest the changing sheds. There is to be **no entry or exit** over this side, for the same reason.
-  Do not use the pool if suffering from a skin infection (including cold sores) or within 14 days of vomiting or suffering a tummy upset and diarrhoea. Babies must be wearing appropriate swimming nappies to use the pool. If faeces are found, please notify the School via Lucy Spencer 027 637 2437. Vacate and lock the pool immediately
-  **Public Swimming Hours 7am – 8:30pm.** The pool is closed to the public during the **school term** from **9.00am to 3.00pm daily** and on **Wednesdays from 9:00am –12:00noon** for cleaning. There is also **limited public access weekdays while training or swim lessons take place, usually this is between 7am – 8:30am and between 3pm-5pm.** During school holidays/weekends, the Cheviot Swimming Club take over the running of the pool and they will advise any other days/times of closure, including Swim Carnivals.
-  **The pool is closed to all in the evenings from 8.30pm onwards OR when the pool is covered and the closed sign is up.** Anyone on the premises at these times will be trespassing. Unlawful entry will not be tolerated
-  In case of a medical emergency call 111, if no phone is available the nearest is at the Cheviot Trust Hotel

Anyone found not obeying these rules will be asked to leave the pool area and will have their key confiscated.

KEYS

Key holders must be 18 years or over.

Digital keys are available for seasonal hire from the Cheviot Area School Office for \$100.00 plus \$30.00 bond, refundable on prompt return of the key at the end of the season (approx. April each year). All keys will be deactivated at the end of each season. Please call in or email the school (office@cheviot.school.nz) with an indication of whether you wish to return the key and claim the bond or hold on to the key and carry the bond forward for the next season. The school reserves the right not to re-activate or issue or a new key if we have had no contact from you and the bond will be forfeited.

Lost keys will incur an additional replacement fee of \$30.00

Keys are **not transferable** - Keys are not to be shared between families. Key holders are welcome to bring visitors/casual swimmers to swim provided the non-member fee of \$2.00 per swimmer (maximum \$10.00 per family) is paid into the honesty box provided. Casual swimmers may only enter with a key holder and pay into the honesty box provided. These swimmers must leave when the key holder leaves.