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Dear Parent/Guardian

If your child was a member of Ruthin Rays Swimming Club during 2007, we hope that he/she enjoyed and benefited from their membership. If your child is new to the Club then welcome. We hope you are all happy to continue membership. However if you are not going to renew, please tell a committee member so we can offer the place to new members.

During 2007 the club has continued to achieve success under the guidance of Club Coach Chris Clements. As a GB Referee, Chris is now also a GB Referee's Course Leader & Examiner, and has recently qualified to complete training as a Swim Wales Coach's Tutor & Assessor.

The club has had a very successful year in both individual and team results. In the renamed Denbighshire Development Gala (was the Four Towns) series, we achieved two wins and two seconds - well done all who made up the teams. We have also entered swimmers in many local competitions often achieving creditable final places, including the Swim Wales North Championships. Two of our junior swimmers achieved brilliant 1st and 2nd overall in the SWN Aquatic Pentathlon. We are proud to have several swimmers featuring high in the Welsh Age Group ranking lists. Several swimmers have the potential to qualify for the 2008 Welsh Age Group Championships.

We continue to be very fortunate to receive generous sponsorship from Reay and Co. (parent Mr Ian Reay) for which we are extremely grateful. The sponsorship has supported the Club Championships since Dec '05 and subsidised the new club T-shirts & holdalls available since January '06. We are also grateful to have received sponsorship from Barclays Bank (parent Mr S. Slater) via their fund-matching scheme, and many local businesses who each contributed to supporting the club championships.

As always we are grateful to the management and staff of Ruthin Leisure Centre, for their continued support and generosity, which certainly helps the smooth running of the club.

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Membership Fees (see over):

For 2008, Swim Wales has decided to change their financial year-end to 31st March, so CNRSC feel obliged to follow suit. With the financial pressure of Christmas and the New Year, we are sure most parents will appreciate this since it means that in 2009 renewal will occur on 1st April. However for 2008/9 this means renewal will be for a 15 month period, and fees have been set accordingly. We have endeavoured to keep cost increases to the absolute minimum necessary to maintain adequate funding for the club. However an average 12 month increase of approx. £10 per member has been set to cover necessary increase in club outgoings. The membership period will revert to 12 months on 1st Apr '09 and fees will then be adjusted down.

Our fees remain very favourable in relation to other local clubs. We believe that the cost of membership for 2008/9 remains extremely good value for money considering that this includes Swim Wales membership and insurance cover for the 15 months.

If your child would like to rejoin/join the club for 2008/9 then please complete the enclosed forms in full and return with your remittance, as soon as possible to:

CNRSC Treasurer - Jayne Reay (cheques only please, to Ruthin Swimming Club)

Should full payment on renewal pose difficulties, please contact Jayne at poolside.

Club membership is limited in numbers and we have a waiting list, so existing members are requested to renew before the end of January to ensure your child has the opportunity to enjoy and benefit from membership during 2008/9.

Yours sincerely,

The Committee

Ruthin Rays Swimming Club

Chairman: Haydn Jones (Centre Manager)

Secretary: Paula Dowell

Treasurer: Jayne Reay

Child Welfare: Cath Garratt

Club Coach: Chris Clements