

## How to find us

**The pool is located on the grounds of a private house at West Lodge Road Colchester, CO3 3NL**  
**What3Words: wake.spin.blitz**

The pool itself is accessed via a separate side entrance at the top of West Lodge Rd.

Upon entering West Lodge Road from Lexden Road, there will be gates directly on your left-hand side leading to two houses. You are looking for the gates where you can see a white double garage door and a single entrance door. The gates will be open for you to access the building via this entrance.

There is plenty of street parking on West Lodge Road and other side roads within a minute or two of the pool. Please do not park on the driveway of the house or block next door's gates.

One side of West Lodge Road (the poolside) is restricted parking between 12.30-1.45pm the other side is 3-4 pm. There is always somewhere you can park. Please do not park on Silvanus Close or in the West Lodge/ Eastwell House complex opposite the pool as both areas are for residents parking only.

Once inside the building, the changing rooms are on your left. Please leave your shoes in the shoe rack provided as you enter the building. This will help to ensure the floors remain clean.

## The Class

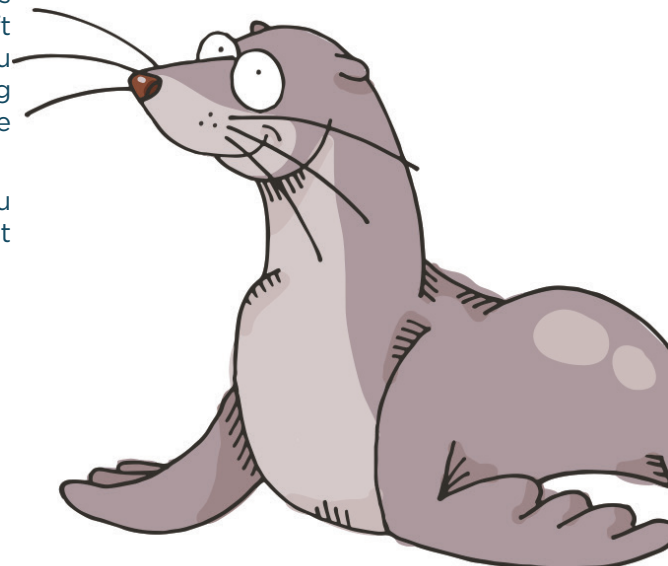
Please do not take photos we ask that no electronic devices are to be used poolside by spectators - This is due to safeguarding

The pool is designed for a class of no more than 7 children and 10 adults including the teacher..

## Renewals and Payments

Next term your space will automatically be saved until you have 2 or fewer weeks left on your account. You will get reminders to renew and top up your credits when you have 3 weeks left and again at 2 weeks. You will get an email shortly asking you to register for the home portal for Course Pro. This is how going forward you will see your child's progress and pay for more classes.

We also offer the option to pay by monthly direct debit, if you would prefer to pay this way, just contact the office who can set this up for you.



## Equipment

We provide all equipment with the exception of goggles and swimming hats for 2yr olds and above.

Little ones that aren't 100% accident-free we do insist that they wear a Happy Nappy as well as a disposable swim nappy. A Happy Nappy is manufactured by Splashabout and looks like a pair of shorts/swimming costume but is specially designed to be fitted across the tummy and around the legs and therefore preventing accidents escaping into the pool. A solid accident in the pool would result in a 48-hour closure so we do have to insist that everyone wears a Happy Nappy. For clarification, a swimming costume with built-in nappy from somewhere like Mothercare is not a suitable alternative. We sell a range of Happy Nappies at the pool for £10, we do also sell swimming hats that you can buy from your teacher for £6 please, the teachers only have the facility of accepting cash.:

## Keeping in the loop!

We put a lot of updates and notifications on our Facebook page so please follow us for all the latest news, WOW moments, photos and more!

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