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AGC Re-Opening 4

Unfortunately, again, little has changed in connection with our reopening since my last letter. I have been waiting (and waiting) for an announcement but at the moment we still have no date for re-opening.

There has been some confusion over indoor sports clubs and re-opening. Guidance under Childcare indicated that clubs and activities in Out of School Settings (OOSS) could resume in the summer holidays, and they specifically mentioned gymnastics and ballet classes. Unfortunately, at the moment, the actual laws in force state that indoor sports clubs must remain closed. As such, I have decided not to attempt to offer on-site classes until September at the earliest.

We are working towards our re-opening - as well as the 'standard' hand-washing, sanitising, social distancing changes we are changing the pits to make them usable by converting from the old 'open foam pits' to semi-slung pits, where the foam is encased in a 'cleanable' pvc bag.

We have received a Bounce Back loan from Barclays. The Birthday Party refunds have been made, I will look at PrePay April/May refunds next. That leaves the March/April fees received for classes from Tues 17th Mar onwards. For most people this will be £10-£21.

If at all possible I am asking people to consider those Mar/Apr outstanding fees as a donation to us. I will honour all requests for a refund of these fees, but will not be able to do so until we are actually earning money. Please email your fee refund request to andovergymclub@gmail.com, I will add it to a list, then work through them as soon as I can.

Many thanks to everyone who can afford to 'write off' this debt, apologies for the delay in payment for those who cannot.

As soon as we know details we will publicise the new class timetable.
Stay safe and secure.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Debra Roberts'.

Debra Roberts - Manager