

Newmarket Junior Joggers

Dear All,

I am writing to give you notice that Thursday 23rd February 2017 will be our last session on the Scaltback middle school site.

Our new venue as from Tuesday 28th February 2017 will be on the site of Newmarket Academy.

The Academy is kindly allowing us (we are on trial) to have use of their main hall for Micks early group. Any who don't take part in this will still need to arrive by 5.45/5.50.

However the hall must be vacated by 6pm sharp, (it is booked by others after this).

If the younger groups are able to arrive by 5.50pm I can register them inside.

After 6pm all training will take place outside on the Academy field.

We have had to look at securing the long term prospects for the club as well as looking at ways to integrate a more with the Senior section of the Club, they already train there in the summer months so this will enable us to pool resources more effectively.

Lee Crick P.E co-ordinator at the Academy has been welcoming, accommodating and keen to do anything to help. He moved all of our equipment except the tall hurdles using the Academy minibus, as well providing storage there. There will be times at our new venue when even Micks group will not have use of the hall E.g Academy exams, drama performances, school holidays etc. The Academy always takes precedent.

Toilet facilities/changing rooms after 6pm will be in the Leisure centre which shares the grounds.

I am aware that this has a big impact on our youngest members primarily as they will be outside for all sessions. Warm clothing - layers are essential.

In severe weather conditions there will inevitably times when we will need to cancel sessions for the youngest; as we did up to a couple of years ago.

Because this is a big change for all, new and established members are being offered a one off full refund of membership (plus annual track fees if applicable). You will have up to and including 23rd March 2017, which is exactly 4 weeks, a possible 8 sessions, from the 28th February 2017 to decide if you are not happy with the new venue/situation and no longer wish to train with our club. There will be no exceptions to these dates as they are not dependant on attendance.

 =Newmarket Leisure Centre

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South Drive- continues straight ahead; go past main car park on your right. Go through one set of metal blue gates and park if there is space, on the hard playground area which has the astro turf 'cage' on your left. I will meet you there.

