



I would like to take this opportunity to update you with how the Government plans to allow us to re-open our leisure centres so that you will be able to re-start your health and wellbeing journey and/or your swimming lessons.

You may well be aware that we have been delivering a programme of Live Streamed classes and a number of pre-recorded classes that can be found on our GCLL TV YouTube account – all FREE of charge to the whole of the local community and ones that everyone can take part in in the comfort of their own homes or anywhere else they are able to. These will continue to be available up until the 28<sup>th</sup> March, so if you haven't already, please book your place and join our teachers to keep your health and wellbeing journey on track.

From 29<sup>th</sup> March, we will be allowed to introduce a new group class programme that will include new OUTDOOR classes based at Cascades Leisure Centre (all delivered in the safest of environments) and these will compliment refreshed live streamed and pre-recorded classes. Bookings for this new programme will be going live on 21<sup>st</sup> March, so put the date in your diary.

The next key date given by the Government is the 12<sup>th</sup> April when we will be able to re-open certain parts of the indoor leisure centres including swimming lesson programmes BUT, this will only be allowed subject to a 4-step assessment of where the Nation is in terms of dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic. Unfortunately, this does not include the indoor group class programmes BUT the live streamed, pre-recorded, and outdoor classes will all continue and will do for the foreseeable future. The Government plan is to allow indoor classes to re-start on the 17<sup>th</sup> May, subject again to their 4-step assessment approach.

All things being well, we should receive confirmation on 5<sup>th</sup> April and will then re-open all our sites on 12<sup>th</sup>.

If the 12<sup>th</sup> April proves to be the re-opening date, you will be assured that every measure will be taken to make the leisure centre safe for you to use – just like we did during the times when we have been open over the last 12-months – it was great to have received such positive feedback from users then of our new cleaning regimes and the social distancing measures we put in place.

You should also be assured that when we do re-start your direct debit or if you are an annually paid member, any lost days through us being closed will be credited to your account but we will be in contact with you again, nearer the time regarding your health and wellbeing membership.

The last 12-months has been extremely difficult for everyone, including us at Gravesham Community Leisure Limited, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank YOU sincerely for your continued support of your local community health and wellbeing facility.

Finally, we are so looking forward to welcoming you safely back to the leisure centre and hoping that this will be at either one of our group classes or, fingers crossed, on 12<sup>th</sup> April, back at the leisure centre.

Keep safe, fit, and healthy.

Rob Swain – Managing Director