

## **June 2022 Newsletter**



### **Schools out for Summer**

We have been really busy this month, with lots of preparations for upcoming events, onboarding new clients and continuing development work! The British Summer has appeared, and it has made quite an entrance, hasn't it?! Now is a great time to remind your swimmers and their parents of drowning dangers and the best ways to stay safe while cooling off, and we have included some useful links and resources for you to use / share. We hope you are enjoying our monthly updates, and reading our news! If there is anything you would like us to specifically include in a Newsletter, please let us know by emailing

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#### **Summertime Water Safety**

which Now that the sun is out, paddling pools are going up in gardens, families are heading to the beaches, and people are generally looking for spots to enjoy the water and escape the intense heat we are currently experiencing. Unfortunately, this generally means we start seeing an increase in headlines about people who have had accidents or worse - in or near water. This makes now the best time to remind our clients how important water safety is, and what people can do to prevent or at least minimise the chances of them getting into trouble. Last month, we shared some information on the RLSS Drowning Prevention Week campaign which had some great resources and social media material, which is all still available to you at Drowning Prevention Week | Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK). The STA offer a downloadable Water Safety Booklet which you can share with parents -New Water Safety Booklet From STA Teaches Children How to Be Water Safe - STA.co.uk (really easy to pop into an email via SwimSoft Online and send out to all of your clients!), or you can purchase paper copies in the STA Shop. The new STA pre-school water safety scheme "Kangaroo Beach" criteria is also all pre-loaded in SwimSoft Online and MOR Leisure for you to use. With World Drowning Prevention Day coming up on 25th July, The World Health Organisation have lots of links on their website are also well worth looking at World Drowning Prevention Day 2021 (who.int)



#### **Team Building**

As many of you will know, we are a tight-knit team at MOR Solutions, and we work very closely with each other to ensure we offer the best service and product we can. As part of building and maintaining our team relationship, we hold a team day once each quarter. This month, the team headed up to London to go on a "Thames Barrier Experience" – with a tour of some of the notable sights in London on a rib, followed by a high speed boat ride. If you have never been on something like this, we really recommend it! The team had a fantastic day out and were all back invigorated and energised for the next quarter the next day!



# Pre-loaded Awards and Certificate Overprinting

SwimSoft Online is pre-loaded with the award schemes from the main awarding bodies in the swimming world (STA, Swim England, Scottish Swimming, Swim Ireland, Swim Wales and RLSS), ready for you to use to mark your swimmers' progress. Should you wish to use a different or bespoke awards system, you can add this to the software! SwimSoft Online also has overprinting functionality, meaning you can purchase your certificates from the relevant awarding body, and then pop them into your printer, and SwimSoft Online will save you hours of manual work!



#### Well done Richard!

On Sunday 19th June our esteemed leader and MD – Richard – took part in his 5th British Heart Foundation London to Brighton Bike Ride. The ride was an impressive 54 miles long and included taking on Ditchling Beacon – the highest point in East Sussex at an elevation of 248m!

