

# Kids Swim Lessons 2016 Reviews



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## **Aoife Redmond**

Hi Emma thank you so much for introducing my little girl Aoife aged 6 to the pool. When she started I really thought it would be a one day thing and she would leave because she said she would never put her face in the water. In week 2, I was shocked to see her in the pool with her face in the water blowing bubbles. She loves going and really loves having you as her instructor. All the staff there are super friendly and I enjoy my hour of peace chatting with the other parents in the comfy reception. Look forward to September.... Sandra Redmond

## **Lucinda Martin**

Hi Emma Lucinda enjoyed her time there looking forward to next term.... Jackie Martin

## **Jessica O Donovan**

My daughter Jessica loves her swimming lessons with Jenny and has really gained confidence in the water. She says she loves the playtime first and that Jenny is kind☺..... Caroline O Donovan

## **Yvette Carley**

Couldn't be happier with lessons. The standard of training was excellent but not intimidating so Yvette had fun too which I felt helped her progress quicker. I would have no hesitation recommending Whitford. Thanks and look forward to seeing you soon.... David Carley

## **Billy Carroll**

Great experience our son Billy loves his swimming so much he only wants to do summer swim camp and nothing else.... It has helped his confidence and has given him a physical activity that is both enjoyable and healthy.... Anne Carroll

## **Rhian Griffin**

I would recommend you to friends. Rhian has great confidence in the water and is having a great time here in Spain, loving the pool. Thanks for all your hard work helping Rhian to swim. See you in September.... Brid Griffin

## **Josie Jeffers**

Thank you so much, Rosie had a great time and is looking forward to returning in the autumn..... Sean Jeffers

## **Paddy Mernagh**

Really happy with lessons... All very positive thanks a million.... Marie Mernagh

## **Ashling Foskin**

Hi Emma very happy with everything and Ashling loves her swimming on a Saturday. Thank you.... Katrina Foskin



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## **Abigail Carr**

Hi Emma, we are delighted with the excellent tuition that Abigail has received at Whitford. She progressed so well and always enjoyed her lessons. Everyone is so dedicated and kind to the children. We wouldn't hesitate to recommend you. Thank you and we'll see you in September.... Sarah & Philip

## **Shane Kennedy**

Great place for swimming lessons your always so obliging.... Sandra Kennedy

## **Callum Doran**

I would like the instructors to go to parents to update during terms on how child is doing. Great service, friendly & helpful staff.... Sinead Doran

## **Cian Fedorca**

Thanks very much to Emma, Jenny and team for your patience, encouragement and commitment. Cian has thoroughly enjoyed his swimming lessons this year. He's learned so much and become more competent and confident in the water. Thanks a mill.... Catherine Fedorca

## **Katie & Adam Donoghue**

Hi Emma.. Katie & Adam really enjoyed their swimming lessons and have learned so much... We are on holidays at the moment and it's great to see how confident both of them are in the pools. They are both looking forward to going back in September.. Thanks.... Karen Donoghue

## **VJ and Alisha Doyle**

Emma there is no negative feedback at least not from me. My two are gaining confidence and ability. It's amazing to see how far they have come☺ this is due to you and the other instructors. Have recommended lots of people to you☺

Have to say both my lads love swimming and have really improved with your help and the help of the other instructors, your constant encouragement really helps them to do their very best.... Sharon Doyle

## **Eabha and Páidí Griffin**

Thank you for another great year. My lads love going to you every week. One thing I really like is that you're all very caring towards them but also firm. They have learned loads and are confident in the water. In 2 years Páidí has gone from being absolutely terrified in the water to a little fish (you should see him here in Spain- the whole family are amazed with how confident he is) Eabha is still a feather head but I definitely can see great improvements in her too... So I'm very impressed with your service and cant thank you enough! .... Aoife Griffin



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## **Jennifer Whelan**

Jennifer loved her classes with Jen. However, she didn't pass level 3 twice. I think if instructors think a child is struggling and not going to pass especially after second group of lessons, they need to let parents know.... Yvonne Whelan

## **Róisín Doyle**

Really appreciated the gentle encouragement to get Róisín back into the pool towards the end of level 5. Hopefully will get her back in September... Triona Doyle

## **Josh Kehoe**

Hi Emma I am very happy with Josh's progress at swimming I like the small class sizes and Josh is really enjoying it.... Thanks Theresa Kehoe

## **Aaron Buttler**

Hi Emma, this is Aaron Buttlers parents we are very happy with Aaron's progress and thank you for all the hard work and patients... We would like to continue lessons with you in September on the same day and time if possible.... Thank you Katarzyna Buttler

## **Daniel Jones**

Hi Emma, just to say that Daniel has come on so much since starting his swimming lessons. To see him swim by himself and have such confidence is amazing.... Thanks Sheena Jones

## **Zach and Noah Deering**

Hi Emma, I think more time should be spent at the end of the exam with the parents to let them know where the child went wrong or didn't perform! I don't know after 2 exams what was good or bad in the test that both Zach and Noah have done! It would be good to know as parents that we could then keep reaffirming to the children what they needed to focus on! Hope you don't think that's too harsh! They love there warm up bit to begin with before the lessons!! X .... Fiona Deering

## **Kate Noone**

Kate really enjoyed her swimming. However I would have liked to be told if she was struggling so I could arrange one to one lessons to catch up with the class.... Ellen Noone

## **Domonic McCarthy**

Our 8 year old looks forward to his swimming lessons each week- what more could you wish for! We were really impressed that he learned so much so quickly. His teacher tuned in to each of the children, giving them individual attention and encouragement in each lesson. I like the modern techniques the instructors teach too. I'd highly recommend Whitford swimming lessons to other parents. There you go Emma! .... Annette McCarthy she swims well and passes her exams. Kate will miss her next term... Gillian Kinsella



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### **Kerry Khumalo**

Trainers are very good and approachable for parents. After rushing to get to Saturday swim lessons on time most weeks would like to see lessons starting on time instead of kids messing for about 10 minutes in the water first. Also changing rooms very cramped when lots of small kids running around especially between two lots of lessons back to back. My daughter completed level 6 and was on level 7 when she finished up. There seemed to be various levels of kids in the group e.g. some stronger swimmers than others various ages. My daughter loves swimming and I would like her to do Water Safety/lifesaving if it's run in Whitford?? Just an idea if ye were thinking of expanding, possibilities for older kids e.g. teenagers etc. Especially to help with their own confidence to possibly help with younger children e.g. show how to do different strokes in the water etc. Sorry for the long rant but you did ask for comments. Thank you.... Helen Murphy

### **Billy Heffernan**

I couldn't compliment the swimming instructors in Whitford highly enough, always so friendly, helpful and polite. It's a great place to bring your child for swimming lessons.... Carol Heffernan

### **Lily McNulty**

My name is Lily. My age is 6. My swimming instructor is Sinead. I like it so much. Sinead taught me how to swim like a dolphin. Sinead taught me how to swim without a board. From Lily .....

Bridget McNulty

### **Kate Kinsella**

Jenny is a great teacher, does her best to keep my little one focused to ensure she swims well and passes her exams. Kate will miss her next term... Gillian Kinsella

### **Cerys Roche**

Hi Emma I would like to say on Cerys behalf that the whole swimming lessons experience over the past couple of months was excellent & very professional. The main thing for me was Cerys was very happy she loved going to swim lessons every week & for me that was the most important thing. Thank you for all your effort & hard work there.... Lisa Roche



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## **Anne Dempsey (Son Eoin is age 5).**

I'm really happy that we choose the Whitford Club for our son's swimming lessons. Over the last year, I've found Whitford swim instructors to be very kind, patient and child-centred; everything that a little person needs for learning happily and learning well. Eoin is learning how to swim really well, comfortable at his own pace. Most important for any parent, I know that he's happy, safe and confident at his swim lessons in Whitford. There is a friendly atmosphere there and staff have always been available to answer any questions I might have. Eoin has fun and is learning how to swim from a young age.

## **Eoin's words of wisdom age 5**

"My first swimming teacher was Emma. She is kind and helpful. John is kind and helpful too. My lessons are fun. Whitford is a fun place and a cool place".

## **Emer Jordon her daughter Kate is age 5.**

Couldn't recommend Whitford swimming lessons highly enough. Really helped to build our daughters confidence in the water. She really looks forward to it every week!

## **Patricia Dunne her daughter Nessa is age 10 and son Eoin age 8.**

We found it a fantastic experience. Competent and considerate coaches who instilled confidence in my children. They brought them from shivering at the poolside to mastering all strokes within a few short years. Thanks to all.

## **Debbie Donegan her son Sean is age 5**

Our son Sean has really developed his swimming skills since joining Whitford. There is a great learning environment with excellent coaches. I would highly recommend Whitford after being to other venues offering swimming lessons.

## **Lisa Roche her daughter Cerys is age 5.**

Very relaxed and fun swimming lessons with well qualified swimming instructors.

## **Una Murphy her daughter Caitlín age 9 and son Colin age 6**

I am delighted with the swimming lessons. The kids have learned so much in just seven weeks. They have learned different techniques and they themselves see that they are improving.

