



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Key Stage 2 pupils have been offered the opportunity to take part in a Triathlon Event at Westfield Sports Centre, Sheffield on Tuesday 3rd May from 11.15am. As this is such an amazing opportunity, and one that the majority of children will not have experienced before, we will be running this visit for all the children in Key Stage 2 (Miss Field's class, Mr Wiles' class and Mrs Parker's class). The children will be transported by coach to and from the venue and we will be returning to school by 1.00pm.

A triathlon event is made up of three elements, swimming, cycling and running. If children are unable to swim or cycle effectively then there are buoyancy aids and scooter/tricycles for these children. This is a non-competitive event and all children will receive a goodie bag and medal on successful completion. (I have attached further details regarding the outline of the event). As I teach PE to all of the children and have accompanied swimming lessons, I have a good awareness of their abilities and will be liaising closely with organisers to ensure that all of the children have a fantastic experience.

Please would you complete the school consent slip below and the TATA Media Consent Form and return to your child's class teacher by Monday 25th April. Children will be required to bring swimwear a towel, and a PE kit. A bottle of water would also be a good idea, and a coat. If you have any issues providing swimwear, please speak to me or Miss Smith (Parent Support Adviser) as soon as possible. The children do not need any specialist equipment.

We are expecting to return to school at approx. 1pm. With this in mind we are looking to take all the children onto the school field for a picnic lunch on our return. Children who usually have a school meal will be able to order a packed lunch from school 'grab a bag'. If you have any queries regarding the event, please do not hesitate to speak to me. (I am usually based in Camels' class.)

Kind regards

Mr D Gale
Sports Leader



Further Information

We are delighted to confirm that your child's school has entered into the 2016 Tata- Kids of Steel® triathlon event to be held at Westfield Sports Centre, Sheffield on Tuesday 3rd May.

Please read the following information to ensure your child arrives at school on the day with the appropriate kit and that the necessary forms relating to participation are completed and returned to school in plenty of time.

This free event is being delivered by the British Triathlon Trust on behalf of British Triathlon and Tata Steel. It is an inclusive activity suitable for children of all abilities, even the non-swimmers or those that are not confident riding a bike.

The event aims to give youngsters the opportunity to try all three aspects of triathlon and encourage them to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. The organisers will provide the bikes and cycle helmets for the event and every child receives a gym sack containing a t-shirt and swim cap to wear on the day and to take home. This is a great opportunity for your child to try this sport in a fun and safe environment.

The school will arrange for transport to and from the venue. On arrival the Tata – Kids of Steel team will explain what will happen on the day including health and safety for the event. Children will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

Swim

The children will swim 10m to 70m depending on ability. This can be completed in shallow water or with a swim aid if required. After the swim, the children will put on their t-shirt and trainers and pick up a bike in the transition area.

Bike

The Tata – Kids of Steel team will fasten cycle helmets and provide a bike. Marshalls will guide the children around the cycle course. Scooters and tandems are available for children not confident enough to ride a bike.

Run

After handing in their bike, the children will run around the playing field and through the finish line to pick up their very own Tata - kids of Steel medal.

What to bring –

- Swimsuit and towel
- Trainers
- Shorts or trousers for running and cycling

Tata - Kids of Steel is an exciting event that gives youngsters the opportunity to try a new sport in a safe environment. Photography and video footage is often taken by the organisers for use in social media and future communications to promote the events. Tata – Kids of Steel is also sometimes of interest to local and national media. Therefore, every parent / guardian is asked to complete a photography and media consent form, which is attached to this document.

Any children that have not been given parental or guardian consent to participate in photography and media activities will be given a coloured wristband to wear to ensure your wishes are observed.

A strict photography policy is operated at the event which means all teachers, parents and spectators that wish to take photographs are asked to register their details with the organisers.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Key Stage 2 Triathlon Event

I give permission for _____ (Child's Name) in _____ (class) to take part in the KS2 Triathlon Event at Westfield Sports Centre, Sheffield.

Please delete as appropriate

- My child will bring a packed lunch from home
- My child would like a school packed and would prefer the following sandwich filling:

Cheese Ham Tuna

Any medical problems _____

Parent's/Carer's Name _____

Contact Telephone Number (in case of emergency) _____

Signature _____

Tata – Kids of Steel photo and media consent form

Please indicate whether you are happy for your child to be involved in photography and media activities during the event by completing the following details.

I do / do not object to _____ being involved in photography and media activity at the 2016 Tata - Kids of Steel event.

I understand photography and video footage may be used by the organisers for future communications and other marketing materials to promote the series.

Venue Westfield Sports Centre, Sheffield

Date of event: Tuesday 3rd May

Print Name _____

Signed _____



