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First Aid Club – Year 5

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Being able to perform first aid skills is an important skill for life which could enable your child to help save a life. I feel that it is important that children have the opportunity to learn these vitally important skills in a fun and engaging way, therefore, I am going to run a first aid club for Year 5 children to help them learn skills for life. The course will take place on Monday after school from 3.20pm until 4.10pm. There will be seven sessions, which are all planned around the St John’s Ambulance scheme for children. In order for the children to receive their certificate they will need to attend all of the sessions, they will then become first aid ambassadors for school.

Here is a breakdown of the course to show you what your children will learn.

- Monday 18th March - Week 1 - What is first aid? First aid kits
- Monday 25th March - Week 2 - Recovery position, DR ABC, Emergency procedures
- Monday 1st April - Week 3 - Shock, head injuries, mental well-being
- Monday 8th April - Week 4 - Bleeding, sprains, bandaging, medical conditions
- Monday 29th April - Week 5 - CPR
- Monday 13th May - Week 6 - Choking, asthma
- Monday 20th May - Week 7 - Scenarios

As this will be a really hands on learning club, I am only able to take 10 children at a time, as this will mean that they have time to be able to join in each session. If there is a large demand, I will rerun the course at a later date. The club will run in 4 Cheetahs classroom and children will need to be collected from the year 4 door.

Please return the attached form to the school office if you would like to attend. I need to have reply slips by Friday 15th March. The places will be filled on a first come – first serve basis.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Tillotson

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I give permission for my child Class to attend the after school First Aid Club.

Please indicate any pre-existing medical conditions your child suffers from e.g.: Asthma, Diabetes etc. (If none please state)..... (Ensure inhalers are brought along to the session if needed)

In the unlikely event of a medical emergency, I give school staff permission to authorise any medical treatment that they deem necessary.

My Emergency contact number is.....

I understand that I am entirely responsible for the arrangements made regarding his/her return home from school and that they have with them any medication necessary for a pre-existing condition.

Signed Parent/Carer



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