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Dear Parents/Guardians

Bishop's Sailing Club starts on Tuesday 22 May and we will again be running a six week course. The RYA rules have changed slightly this year and instead of having eight boys per trainer there will be a maximum of six, which means more personal tuition but sadly it makes it a bit more expensive and I am going to have to increase the price for the first time in four years. I can still take a maximum of sixteen students in the minibus but they will be taught in three groups, two groups of six boys and one group of four. I am happy to run groups of RYA1 and/or RYA2 whatever is wanted.

The cost of the course will be £64 for the training plus an extra £6 for the log and certification for those taking RYA1, making a total of £70. Please complete and return the consent form and make cheques payable to 'Bishop Wordsworth's School' and get them DIRECTLY to me (You can find me in the small RS office up the left-hand stairs in Chapel Block), along with the completed consent form, on either Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 or Thursday 17 May. Please put the student's name, form and whether they wish to do RYA1 or RYA2 on the envelope. Please don't put the letters in the safe or give them to another member of staff - first come, first served! I will put up a list of the successful applicants on the Chapel Block notice board by Friday 18 May.

The Sailing Club is at Blashford Lakes under the auspices of The Spinnaker Club. The courses will be taught by their fully qualified instructors. The courses are always held on a Tuesday evening; we leave BWS at 4 pm (please ensure your son is ready by the vehicle [with his kit] at that time) in one of the school mini-buses and return to school about 6:30 pm (please ensure your son has the means of getting home at this time), giving us about 90 minutes of sailing and instruction.

The 6 dates for this term will be May 22, June 5, 19 & 26 and July 3 & 10. (N.B. No Sailing on May 29 or June 12)

If your son gains a place please ensure he has the basic clothing and items needed:

1. Change of clothes (track suit bottoms are ideal or shorts in the warmer weather)
2. Old Trainers (not Flip-Flops)
3. Towel
4. Plastic bag for any wet clothes
5. Head protection and sun block in the warmer weather
6. Something to drink

7. Any necessary medication (inhalers etc.)
8. A wet suit if you have one (about half the boys had one last time)

Buoyancy Aids are provided by the club.

Yours sincerely

Jeremy Browning
Sailing Club Co-ordinator

Spinnaker Club

STUDENT CONSENT FORM (for participants under 18 years)

School/College.....Dates of Course.....

Activities

Name..... Male/Female.....Date of Birth.....Age.....

Home Address

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Post Code.....Home Telephone number

Daytime Emergency Telephone No..... Contact name

MEDICAL INFORMATION DECLARATION (CONFIDENTIAL)

Please give the following information so that your child can be properly supervised while in the care of the Centre, and also in the unlikely event of an accident, that the correct treatment can be given.

Has your child received treatment for any of the following conditions?

Asthma, Bronchitis, Heart Condition, Fits, Black outs, Fainting, Severe

Headaches, Diabetes, Travel Sickness.

YES/NO

Is your child known to be allergic to any of the following: -

Drugs, Medicines, Materials, Foods, Elastoplast, other allergies?

YES/NO

Does your child have a disability, learning difficulty or medical condition which may affect their learning?

YES/NO

Is your child receiving medical or surgical treatment from your family doctor or hospital, or has your child been given specific medical advice to be followed in an emergency?

YES/NO

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY QUESTION ABOVE IS YES, please give information regarding care, treatment and medication that you wish the Centre staff to observe (continue overleaf if necessary)

Has your child been vaccinated against TETANUS in the last 10 years?

YES/NO

Consent for taking images

During the course we may take pictures and videos for use in presentations, displays or in our own booklets, newsletters or publicity. In the event of any images of my child being taken, I consent to them being used for promotional or educational purposes.

YES/NO

Declaration

I have completed the medical declaration and I consider that my child is fit and capable of taking part in the activities organised by the centre. Tick boxes / delete as necessary:

My child can / cannot swim 50 metres

25 metres

In the event of illness or accident. I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetics.

Printed name.....Signed.....

Person with parental responsibility