



# ST PIRAN'S

Inspiring Confidence

February 2017

Dear Parents,

## **LIFE IS GREAT WHEN YOU TRI - ST PIRAN'S TRIATHLON CHALLENGE ON SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2017**

Last year nearly 150 pupils completed the St Piran's Triathlon Challenge and this year there is another chance to have a go at this fast growing, exciting sport, in the school grounds at the St Piran's Triathlon Challenge 2017.

The aim is for as many pupils as possible to get the wonderful feeling of achievement by entering and completing the Triathlon Challenge and for their families to enjoy a June Sunday afternoon watching the Challenge and enjoying the entertainment.

Every child is a winner from the moment they enter their names into the event. They'll be winners when they collect a special goody bag and then again, as they cross the finish line and collect their medal!

The Triathlon Challenge will be **swim/bike/run format for Years 3-6** with the distances suitable for each year determined by the games staff and in accordance with the guidelines of the sport's governing body Triathlon England. To be as inclusive as possible, there will be a **scooter/bike/run race for Years 1 and 2** (i.e. no swimming for Years 1&2).

Here are the important details you need to know to enter:

Challenge day is from 12noon on 25th June:

- You will need your swimming kit including cap, a bike in good working order, bike helmet (compulsory) and your trainers to run in.
- Years 1&2 will need a scooter (but no swimming kit), a bike in good working order, bike helmet (compulsory) and your trainers to run in.
- The challenges are all within the school grounds and will be run in accordance with Triathlon England guidelines for children's races. This means safety is paramount and so there will be a qualified life guard, qualified first aiders and lots of helpful marshals.
- Full information will be published in the week prior to the Challenge.
- Cost is £15 per child and includes a special goody bag and finisher's medal.
- Food, entertainment, lots of fun for all and a big achievement for all the entrants.
- Please note that we hope to make a video of the event which will be used on the website afterwards, so any children who take part could feature in this.

Kind regards

**Richard Coe**

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**The St Piran's Society**

## YES PLEASE! I WANT TO DO THE ST PIRAN'S TRIATHLON CHALLENGE ON 25th JUNE

PUPIL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

The form needs to be signed by a parent/guardian under the usual St Piran's terms; we will do everything we can to provide a safe environment for the children to complete the challenge and your child must follow all the challenge rules but due to the nature of sport injuries can sometimes happen and you accept that St Piran's cannot be held liable for any loss or injury.

SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL (to send challenge notes): \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose the **£15 entry fee by cheque** payable to St Piran's Society and return both the form and the cheque to the Society post box or the school office. If you have any questions please contact Richard Coe of the St Piran's Society (Tel: 07884 492486 or email: richard.coe@kajima.co.uk)

Please note that the **deadline for entries will be 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. This is required so that the orders for the goody bags can be placed in time. Some parents and their children missed out last year so please get your entries in. Early entry is much appreciated.

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For the event to run successfully we will need lots of help marshalling the races (pointing children in the right direction etc.). If you are willing to help out for any length of time, please can you print your name and email address below. Being a marshal puts you in the middle of the action making you part of the event and we will ensure that you don't miss out on watching your children's events.

If you are qualified to give first aid or be a lifeguard, your skills would be much appreciated.

Many thanks in advance.

PARENTS – please complete all information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Help you can give (please circle):

Marshal

First aid

Lifeguard