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Brownlee Foundation mini triathlon

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday 18th May, the first Monday following SATs week (YAY!), Year 6 have been given the opportunity to participate in a mini triathlon at John Smeaton Leisure Centre.

This event is entirely free and is designed to give children the experience of being active in a fun and positive way. Of course, with it being a triathlon, they will be able to try the three disciplines of swimming, cycling and running in a non-competitive, inclusive and untimed environment. ALL abilities are encouraged and for non-confident swimmers, an option to wade or walk across the width of the shallow end is available. Otherwise, the swim will be 3 sides of a pool (roughly 50m), the bike will be 800m and the run will be 300m.

All equipment for the cycling leg will be provided but children will need to bring the following:

- Swimming costume/shorts (that need to be worn beneath outdoor clothing)
- Trainers suitable for running
- Sports gear to participate in
- A change of clothes
- A water bottle
- A towel

Following the event, the children will be able to shower in separate boys and girls changing rooms.

Please be advised that because our event start time is 11:30am, children will **need a packed lunch for this day** – we will have lunch when we return to school around 2pm. They will also need a bigger break time snack which will be eaten before we go.

If you would like further information regarding the event, please follow the link below:

[Brownlee Foundation Event with Markel 2025](#)

Permission is needed for this trip and will be necessary **BEFORE FRIDAY 8TH MAY**. Please follow the link below. If we do not have permission before this date, your child will not attend.

[Year 6 Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon – Fill in form](#)

Furthermore, children will be given a hard copy of a photography permission slip that is needed by the Brownless Foundation. Please can this also be filled in and returned to me.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Kind regards,

Miss Brown



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