



CATERHAM SCHOOL

16 February 2011

To Parents and Guardians of Second Year pupils

Dear Parents and Guardians

Second Year Challenge Award

Further to my letter dated October 2010 I can now confirm the following.

1. The 5km challenge run will be held during the afternoon games lesson on Tuesday 28 June. This activity will earn five points.
2. The 20 lengths challenge swim will be held during the afternoon of Friday 27 May. This activity will earn five points.
3. The 40km challenge walk will be held over two days. This activity will earn fifteen points. We will leave School at 8.30am on Sunday 26 June and travel by coach to Amberley station. We will walk along the South Downs Way to Truleigh Hill Youth Hostel where we will stay overnight. The following morning we will continue along the South Downs Way for a short distance before heading southwards on the Sussex Border path towards Brighton, returning northwards to reach Jack and Jill Windmills at Pyecombe, where we will be collected by coach. Pupils will be ready for collection from School at 4.00pm on Monday 27 June.

Please note that the sleeping capacity of the youth hostel restricts the number of pupils who can take part on the challenge walk to fifty. Therefore if you would like your child to be considered for a place, please complete and return the attached **Parental Consent Form & Medical Consent Form** to your child's tutor **by Friday 4 March**. In the event that the number of interested pupils exceeds the limit, a draw of fifty pupils and five reserves will be made in the week beginning Monday 7 March. The cost of the trip is £50, which will be added to the school bill for participating pupils.

If you require any further information about the challenge walk or the Second Year Challenge Award in general, please do not hesitate to call me on extension 272.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Andrew P Taylor
Head of Second Year
andrew.taylor@caterhamschool.co.uk

If so, are there any special precautions or advice to follow in an emergency?

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Please list and give details of any illnesses or accidents that occurred during the last twelve months

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National health service number

Name of General Practitioner

Address of GP

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Telephone number of GP

I will inform the Trip Leader as soon as possible of any changes in the medical details given on this form between now and the commencement of the trip.

It is essential that in the event of your child requiring emergency medical treatment, that we have your consent for our staff to act on your behalf. Please would you therefore sign the declaration below to give us an authorisation.

Declaration

I agree to my son/daughter/ward receiving medication and emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I give my consent for a member of Caterham School Staff to act on my behalf should my child require such emergency medical treatment.

I agree for my son/daughter/ward to receive non prescribed medication from a member of the Caterham School staff if this is deemed necessary.

Please note that the School can not take responsibility for any existing ailment about which the School was not informed explicitly on this consent form.

Name

Signed..... Date

Information on the school's Policy for Welfare, Health & Safety on School Trips can be found on the website at www.caterhamschool.co.uk

All boarders are normally registered under the National Health Service with the *School Medical Officer, Doctor Christopher Warwick, Townhill Medical Practice, Guards Avenue, Caterham, Surrey CR3 5XL*
Tel: 08445 769218

Declaration

I agree to my son/daughter/ward taking part in the trip and confirm I have read and discussed the details on the trip information sheet with my son/daughter/ward.

I agree to my son/daughter/ward participating in the activities described on the trip information sheet.

I acknowledge that my son/daughter/ward understands the importance of behaving responsibly on the trip, in accordance with the details set out in the policy for Caterham School Trips.

I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

Name

Signed..... Date

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