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Wednesday 26th June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to give you details about our forthcoming annual 'Duck Race' that we have organised for all of the children in school. The event will take place at Millhouses Park on Friday 12th July.

KS2 children will be walking to Millhouses Park after registration and FS2, Y1 and Y2 children will be taking the bus down. We are encouraging parents to collect their children from Millhouses Park after the race at approximately 1.00 pm. After the children have had a play in the park, we will enjoy a picnic before moving to watch the ducks race on the windy section of stream just upstream from the skate park at approximately 12.30 pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come and join us to eat our picnic which we will dig into at about 12.00 noon. We will be in the main park area near the climbing frames and swings. The event will finish after prize-giving at about 1.00 pm when children can be collected from the park and taken home. They will not need to return to school. Any child who isn't collected by their parent/carer will be able to come back to school with our school staff until their collection at the end of the normal school day. Please indicate how your child will be collected on the slip below and return to school by Friday 5th July.

You may remember that all the 'ducks' in the race are numbered and we will be selling numbered tickets for the race, priced at £1.00 each, at the Summer Fair on Saturday 6th July as well as in school on Monday 8th July.

All children will need a packed lunch on this day, as well as a coat, sensible shoes and (hopefully) suncream and a sunhat. If you are in receipt of free school meals, please indicate on the slip below whether or not you would like the school kitchen to provide a lunch (which will be a school grab bag) for your child as this needs to be pre-ordered so we can ensure the kitchen staff have enough food. Please note, drinks will not be provided in these bags so please ensure that your child has access to water or juice on the day.

We are looking forward to another great event and I am sure, like me, you would like to thank our PTA in advance for all their hard work in organising this.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Paxman
Headteacher



Whole School Duck Race 2019 Consent Slip

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I am able to accompany my (KS2) child's class on the walk to Millhouses Park on Friday 12th July YES/NO

I will collect my child from Millhouses Park after the race and take them home. YES/NO

I am unable to collect my child from Millhouses Park and they will need to be brought back to school after the race YES/NO

My child does/doesn't have free school meals and would/wouldn't like a grab bag to take with them.

Please select grab bag order if applicable

Ham

Cheese

Signed _____



Ben Paxman