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Year 6 Injury Minimization Programme for Schools (I.M.P.S.)
Horton Hospital, Banbury on Friday 28th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I.M.P.S. empowers young people to take personal responsibility for their own risk management and equips them with the skills to cope in an emergency situation. More details of the trip can be found overleaf. We will leave school by coach around 9.00am and expect to be back in school for 1:00pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch for the day. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you wish for us to provide a packed lunch for your child, please make this clear on the form below and return by Wednesday 26th June at the latest. Packed lunches for all other children can also be ordered at a cost of £2.30.

Children should wear school uniform, girls wearing either trousers or leggings under a dress or skirt. They will also take their water bottles.

We are asking parents for a contribution of £5.75 towards the travel cost for the trip. Please complete your confirmation of consent and payment either via ParentPay, or by the slip below if paying by cash or cheque (payable to Tackley C of E Primary School). Please return the form and your contribution no later than Tuesday 25th June.

On occasions, photographs may be taken of the children during the hospital visit for publicity and website purposes. Please let us know by the slip below if you are happy for your child to be photographed for this.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Barnett
 Rousham Class Teacher

This form must be signed and returned to school for your child to take part in the visit. Please return by Tuesday 25th June 2019



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Name Year 6 Signed by.....

- I have given consent for my child to attend this visit and have paid via ParentPay.
- I give consent for my child to attend this visit. I enclose a cash/cheque contribution of £_____.
- I give consent for photos to be taken of my child by the hospital for publicity and website purposes.
- My child will have a school packed lunch. Packed lunch choices :
 Cheese / Ham / Tuna (please specify)





Dear Parent or Guardian

Your school is enrolled on the Injury Minimization Programme for Schools (I.M.P.S.) www.impsweb.co.uk and your child will be visiting the local hospital to learn emergency life skills.

I.M.P.S. empowers young people to take personal responsibility for their own risk management and equips them with the skills to cope in an emergency situation.

Much of the work on safety and injury prevention is delivered in the classroom during normal curricular lessons. To complement classroom work there is an exciting hospital-based element to the programme.

Tackley Primary School Year 6 will be visiting the Horton Hospital on Friday 28th June 2019.

The hospital visit lasts from 10am - 12.30pm. The coach will be leaving school at: 9:00am.

During the visit the children will have the opportunity to tour the Emergency Department or minor injury unit, to familiarise themselves with the hospital and equipment used. They will watch an inter-active DVD, concentrating on injury prevention and demonstrating basic first aid procedures. They will also be taught emergency life skills including basic life support, how to use an automated external defibrillator, how to put someone into the recovery position and the management of choking.

At no time will the children see anything distressing or unpleasant, but if you have any concerns about this visit talk to your child's class teacher. Please also tell the teacher if your child may be particularly sensitive to the hospital visit due to an illness, accident or death relating to one of your family or friends.

Your child's class will need at least four adults to accompany them. All accompanying parents are encouraged to participate and will have the opportunity to become actively involved in the session - learning or revising emergency life skills. You will be expected to maintain discipline for the group of children in your care during the hospital sessions. Please inform the class teacher if you are prepared to help on this visit.

On the day of your child's visit please ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing for role-play on the floor (no skirts, unsafe shoes or jewellery). Children who are unsuitably dressed will not be able to take part in the training. Please ensure your child eats breakfast on the day of the visit. This is because the visit is long and the children need to concentrate.

I.M.P.S. is provided free of charge to state schools, however, we are only **partially** funded by the public sector leaving £70,000 to be found by other means including donations. To ensure the programme's continuing success and development your school may ask for a voluntary contribution towards costs. It currently costs I.M.P.S. £16.50 per child and we rely on fundraising activities and grant applications to be able to offer the programme to 80% of Oxfordshire state primary schools annually. Please go to our website at www.impsweb.co.uk for more information and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions, would like to make a donation or take part in or organise a fund raising activity. You may make an online donation at www.justgiving.com/impsoxford

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All children benefit positively from the I.M.P.S. Programme and find it a valuable, stimulating and rewarding experience. Many go on to use the emergency life skills we teach them in a real life situation.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Debbie Lock and Amy Thomas

Oxfordshire I.M.P.S. Co-ordinators