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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have been given a superb opportunity to take some KS2 pupils to the Brownlee Mini Triathlon at York Sport on Wednesday 17th May. Please note, the word mini does mean what it says! All children will swim 50m (in the main pool inc the deep end), cycle 800m and run 300m (all distances are approx.). If your child takes part in full distance triathlons already, this is not the event for them. Please note that children taking part in the triathlon must be able to swim. Less confident swimmers will be able to remain in the shallow end of the pool and floats will be available. These children will swim one width of the shallow end as wristbands will be provided to the children to indicate this at registration.

Our slot is 9.30 for a 10am start so we will leave school by 9.20 in order to get registered. The event itself is quite short but the experience and fun the children gain from this is fantastic! We will transport the children by coach and this will be funded through the Sports Premium money.

Children will need sports gear including trainers, swimwear and a towel. Swimming caps will be provided. Children can wear goggles for swimming.

Bikes and helmets will be provided so do not bring any cycling equipment with you. Scooters are available should children be unable to ride a bike.

In order to reduce waiting times, it's easier to have children changed into their swimwear and sports gear over the top (with trainers on to bike in) before we leave school and, as our slot is so early, they can come to school like this. They can remain in their sports gear for the rest of the day. Some children prefer just putting on shorts and a t shirt over their swimwear at the side of the pool to bike in and others are happy in their swimming gear but will need footwear. Their clothes for biking are left at the side of the pool in a named basket for them to quickly put on after they swim. A change of shoes for going home may be required depending on how wet they are once they have finished the swim.

In my experience the children are all given a sponsored t shirt and a swim hat to wear during or after the event but I will clarify this nearer the time.

If your child is interested then please fill in the slip provided, as well as the photo consent form and your child's name will be entered into a draw. We have 48 places available and we are allocating 12 per year group. We will expect all replies in by Wednesday 3rd May 2023 and a draw will take place so that children are notified if they have a place by the end of that week

Many thanks,

L.Rowntree

I give my permission for _____ in Year group _____

to take part in the Mini Brownlee Triathlon on Wednesday 17th May 2023.

My child is not a confident swimmer and will need a wristband ()

I have completed the photo form and returned with this slip ()

Signed _____