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Junior Sailing Club Autumn term 2016

9th September 2016

Dear Parents,

Each autumn we have the opportunity to take members of the Lower School to Chipstead Sailing club, near Sevenoaks, to enjoy an afternoon's sailing. It is open to all boys in the Junior to 3rd Years, whether or not they have sailed before. We would appreciate, however, being informed of any prior experience of sailing on the form overleaf.

This term Junior Sailing Club will be taking place on Wednesday after school. We aim to leave school as close to 15:45 as possible, and return at around 19:00. As much as we wish to accommodate all boys who wish to go sailing, there are limited numbers and places to sail with the school will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To ensure that as many boys as possible can have the opportunity to try their hand at sailing, we will run a rota system with the first session being Wednesday 14th September.

With regards to necessary equipment, students will be required to bring the following:

- A towel
- A complete change of clothes (including pants, socks and shoes – preferably old or ones designed for beachwear)
- An extra warm jumper
- Swimming trunks and/or shorts (to wear underneath clothes whilst sailing)
- If your son/ward does have a thin wetsuit (2-4mm) then he should bring it, although it is by no means essential and we do not recommend buying one especially for this activity

The School is able to provide buoyancy aids for all boys, which have to be worn whilst sailing. Whilst every precaution has been taken to ensure the safety of the boys, it is necessary that your son/ward can swim reasonably well (a length, fully clothed).

Any parents who wish to come and watch are more than welcome. Furthermore, if you would wish to collect your son from the lake directly, this can be arranged on an individual basis. If you have any further queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact me. Directions to the lake can be found on <http://chipsteadsc.org.uk/csc/map.htm>.

Yours sincerely

M Brennan

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Autumn term 2016**

I give my permission for my son to take part in the school Junior Sailing Club during the 2016 Autumn Term.

Name of boy: _____

Form: _____

Sailing experience: Experienced Improver Beginner

Please state sailing qualifications _____

Swimming ability Strong swimmer Water confident Weak swimmer

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Please return this form to Mr Brennan by Wednesday 14th September 2016 at the latest.

Given that the first session will take place on Wednesday 14th of September, please do feel free to email forms back to me at meb@trinity.croydon.sch.uk over the weekend of 10th and 11th of September so that a rota for this first week can be sent out.