



INDIAN QUEENS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

27 April 2018

To all Parents / Carers of Year 6 Children

Year 6 RNLI Hit the Surf Programme – Fistral Beach – Thursday 24 May PLEASE NOTE: OPTIONAL

As part of the RNLI 'Hit the Surf' programme, we have been given the opportunity for Year 6 children to take part in a beach session on Thursday 24 May. *This is only for children who wish to take part and who have the expected level of swimming proficiency.*

As the session will take place in the sea, your child needs to be able to swim 25 metres, confidently. This letter confirms that your child has requested the opportunity to take part and we believe they will cope well with this. However, we would still require confirmation from you that they can swim 25 metres confidently and are comfortable going into the sea. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the slip below and return it along with the **two** consent forms (one for school and one for the RNLI) by Friday 18 May.

Children will be leaving school at approximately 9.15am and travelling by coach. The session will take place between 9.45am and 12.30pm. Then the children will return to school for lunch as normal.

The aim of the session is to encourage children to develop their surf based skills and beach safety awareness. Sessions will be led by qualified RNLI beach lifeguards. They will also be supervised by Indian Queens school staff, the number of staff will depend on how many children decide to take part.

Children can arrive at school wearing clothes suitable for the beach (*please make sure that these clothes are suitable for a school visit*), but they will also need to bring school uniform to change into for the afternoon session at school. They will need to bring a bag containing:

- A bottle of water
- Suitable swimwear
- A towel
- A waterproof coat/sunhat/suntan lotion/sunglasses as appropriate!
- Wetsuits are provided but children can bring their own wetsuit if they would prefer.

We are inviting a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child to cover the costs of transport.

For those children who decide not to take part in this programme, we will ensure alternative activities are organised in school!

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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Thursday 24 May

Name of child _____

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3.00

I confirm that my child can **confidently** swim 25 metres and is confident in the sea.

Signed
(Parent/Guardian)

Print Name