

Consent Forms! Consent Forms! Consent Forms!

This year we have implemented the **GREEN PAPER** notices for everything PE! This has made things much easier for everyone to distinguish and identify the difference between the notes coming home to families.

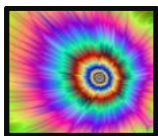
There are many reason for the cut off dates for the return of consent forms for students to participate in events and excursions. The paramount one is the safety of all students and staff involved.

Once the consent forms have been received there is a great deal of planning that needs to take place to ensure the safety of the students involved. Bus lists need to be accurate, medical information needs to be downloaded and understood, appropriate staffing needs to be allocated which includes the number of staff that are required to attend for legal purposes as well as perhaps additional staffing if a student attending has a medical condition that may require additional expertise and/or training.

Accurate knowledge of where every student and staff member is at all times in case of an emergency such as a fire or a lock down to name but two. Bus bookings, in some cases the number of activities required, staff required to run these activities, risk assessments need to be completed and staff need to be briefed and have time to review the briefing material so they are aware of their obligations and safety is upheld.

Consistency is required. One rule must apply to all. If one student's note is accepted after the due date we need to accept notes from all other students returning their note past the due date to be fair to all involved. This would mean there would be no cut off date, the planning and preparation time would be non-existent, we would be negligible and student safety jeopardised.

Cut off dates are important and need to be adhered to due to legal and risk assessment requirements. We thank you for your support and understanding in the importance of returning consent forms by the due date allowing enough time to ensuring the safety of all involved, smooth planning, successful event execution, and fulfilled legal obligations.



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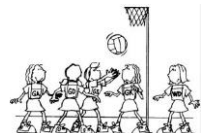
******INTERESTING FACT******

**Did you know that each
PERMISSION FORM is a LEGAL
DOCUMENT?**

**We are REQUIRED BY LAW to have your
consent to allow your child/children to
participate in any activities that have a
risk attached.**



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