

Netley Abbey Junior School

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Dear Parents

Year 4 Permission Slip – Food Allergies, PG-Rated Films & Local Visits

We have an exciting schedule of lessons planned for the next academic year for all the children across the school. Throughout different topics, children may be completing food tasting activities. As some children suffer from food allergies, it is imperative that all parents complete the attached permission slip to give us up to date information about which children should abstain from tasting certain foods. This will ensure that their current teachers are aware of any important information.

During the course of the year, we may also wish to show children some PG rated DVDs which link in with the units of work we are doing, for example; Horrible Histories or The Prince of Egypt. We will always use professional judgement to assess whether these films or clips are suitable for children in our year group before we allow children to view them. If, however, you are concerned about your child viewing PG rated films, please let us know by filling in the attached slip.

On occasion, we may need to take the children out of school for short visits around the local area for educational reasons, for example Royal Victoria Country Park or St Edward's Church. Please indicate overleaf if you would prefer your child not to take part in these visits.

Throughout the year, we would like to enhance your child's learning through outdoor experiences regardless of the weather. As it can be wet, we advise that your child has a spare old pair of tracksuit trousers or jeans and suitable footwear, such as wellington boots or old trainers, so that they can participate in these activities comfortably. Teachers will inform your child when they will take part in these activities.

At Netley Abbey Junior School we greatly value parent help for a variety of lessons, including technology, cookery and art lessons, as well as **hearing children read** and **helping them learn their times tables**. Please let your child's teacher know if you can spare us some time to come into school to help in any way in year 4. In previous years this help has been invaluable to our children's progress and very much appreciated!

In the Summer term, year 4 will be visiting Minstead Study Centre on a two night residential trip. If you have reserved a place, please ensure your deposit has been paid as soon as possible. There are currently still a few spaces left if you would like your child to attend.

Please return permission slips by Friday 29th September. We cannot allow children to take part in food tasting, walks in the village and watching clips/videos until their form has been returned.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued help and support at the Junior School. If you have any concerns, queries or comments about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hansell, Miss White and Mrs Botma
Year 4 Team