



16th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Half Term 1 Rewards Event: Indoor Inflatable Party

As you will be aware if you read the newsletter for this week, on Wednesday 19th October, we are holding a rewards event for students with positive behaviour points, attendance above 95% and no suspensions. You are receiving this letter because your child's behaviour for learning choices mean they have earned the opportunity to access the reward. You should be proud, as we are, of their achievements this half term.

Given the inclement nature of the weather at this time of year, the inflatables will be erected inside the Sports Hall for the day to ensure wind or rain does not spoil the occasion. Students will access in year groups for an hour at a time and the event will be fully supervised by school staff at all times. We are hiring the equipment from Cream Castles. The company's fully trained staff will be inflating and dismantling the equipment. I attach a link to their website, so should you wish, you can access their health and safety compliance documentation.

[Bouncy castle health & safety \(creamcastles.co.uk\)](http://creamcastles.co.uk)

As a school, we will be checking the equipment as per the risk assessment prior to students using the equipment. We will also ensure students are briefed and fully understand our safety expectations. For example, no rotational activities will be permitted and there will be limitations as to the number of students permitted at any one time on an inflatable. We want the students to have fun, but as always, we expect students be respectful and responsible following instructions. We do not anticipate any problems with compliance. However, the nature of inflatables means accidents can happen, particularly if students unintentionally fall awkwardly. I anticipate there will be some competitive, extremely excitable students on the assault course! As a school, we will ensure the equipment is set up safely and staffed appropriately, but we require you to sign a disclaimer to allow your child to participate in the event. To gain access to the rewards event, please ensure your child brings the return slip below with them on the day. If your child does not bring their slip, unfortunately we cannot permit access to the event.

Thank you

Claire Robbins
Executive Headteacher

Child's Name: _____

Year Group: _____

I have spoken to my child about the importance of adhering to health and safety regulations whilst using the inflatables. I understand that the school cannot take responsibility for accidents that may occur unintentionally whilst using the equipment and give permission for my child to access the reward event.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

