

Dear Parents,

This morning all pupils in years 3-8 were invited to an exciting event: **The Flight Centre Schools Triathlon held at Marlborough College 20th May 2018.**

What is the Flight Centre Schools Triathlon all about?

The idea for the Schools Triathlon came from the recognition that in the UK there aren't enough fun charity sporting events for children to take part in.

It was designed to be as encouraging as possible. Children take part in teams of 4 with their friends, with each team member doing all three disciplines. To get a flavour of the event watch last year's [video!](#)

It also recognises the valuable skills that children can learn from fundraising. Over the past two years, we have held 6 events, with over 3,500 children taking part and raising a staggering £400,000 for over 40 charities.

When and where is it held?

This year one of the events is being held at Marlborough College on 20th May 2018.

Who can take part?

The event *is free to enter* and open to children between the ages of 7 – 13 (years 3 – 8). In order to take part *each child* must commit to raising a minimum of £50, with a target of £100.

How can I enter a team?

- Get together a team of 4 children
- Choose a team name – the more creative the better.
- Elect one parent of the team to complete [this form](#) to register interest. Deadline for completion is **28th February 2018**. Please ensure that a parent's email address is provided for each child.

Due to high demand for places and limited capacity at the venue, this year we are running a ballot for teams entering into the Schools Triathlon. To ensure fairness, a limited number of teams be drawn at random.

All teams will be notified if they have been successful or not in the week following the above deadline.

FAQs

The distances per person are:

Years 3 & 4 50m swim, 1km bike, 750m run

Years 5 & 6 100m swim, 1km bike, 750m run

Years 7 & 8 100m swim, 2km bike, 1500m run

This event does NOT require specialist equipment. If you have any questions, please feel free to email schoolstriathlon@restlessdevelopment.org.

We are really looking forward to another great day at Marlborough College this year and we would love to have some teams taking part.

Best Wishes

Georgina