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Dear Parents

**Greenpower Electric Car Racing 28 June 2017 – Croft racing circuit, Darlington.**

Following a very successful event at Gateshead Stadium, preparations for the next race at Croft are well underway. The Croft event will follow a similar format to the Gateshead race with the whole event comprising of three separate individual races: a slalom race, a drag race and a sprint race. Every driver will race at least twice, with the smallest drivers competing in the third.

The race meeting will be held at Croft Circuit, West Lane, Dalton On Tees, North Yorkshire, DL2 2PL on Wednesday 28 June, with teams due to arrive for a 9am start. Pupils are to arrive at school by 7.45am for an 8am departure. Pupils should arrive back in school by 4pm. In order to prepare for the event, there will be a practice session before hand and this will be held on Monday 26 June. This session will run from 4pm until 5.15pm and will be based at the Nursery & Infant School playground, although pupils should be collected from the Prep & Senior School site as normal. Parents who would like to watch the practice session are more than welcome to attend. This session is compulsory for all competitors as inexperienced drivers are not allowed to take part in races. Parents are also welcome to watch the racing at Croft.

The team, led by Mr Wilkinson, will travel to the event in the school minibus, with the racing cars being transported using the school pickup. First aid facilities will be carried on the minibus, and there is further first aid provision at the venue. Pupils will race wearing overalls, gloves and a helmet, and they should wear school games kit underneath. The event is covered by the school's insurance policies and a full series of risk assessments have been undertaken. Pupils whose medical records show that they need to carry an inhaler or an epipen, must bring theirs with them and they must carry them at all times (other than when taking part in an actual race).

Pupils will be provided with a packed lunch, and while some of the circuit catering facilities may be available during the day, this cannot be guaranteed.

For more information about the event, please visit <http://www.greenpower.co.uk/racing/goblins> or feel free to contact me at school. If you consent to your child taking part in the event please complete the tear off information below and return it to school.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Wilkinson  
Head of Design Technology

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I consent to my child taking part in the above event, and confirm that the school does have the most up-to-date medical and contact information. (Should this not be the case, please contact the school office and the records can be updated accordingly.)

Name of child .....

Parents signature .....

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