



21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents

### Goblin Electric Go-Karts

We are excited to be taking our two electric go-karts to compete against other schools again this year. Twelve Year 6 pupils are needed for this event which will take place at the Scottow Enterprise Park, near Coltishall, on Wednesday 7th June. If your son or daughter is keen to take part please reply to [prepsec@townclose.com](mailto:prepsec@townclose.com) by **4.00pm next Tuesday** (25<sup>th</sup> April). In the event of more than twelve responses, names will be drawn at random.

At school we will teach safe handling of the machines and driving techniques. Time for this during the school day is limited so I will run **a training session on the morning of Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April for the children who are on the team, with a second session on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. It would aid the project greatly if the selected children could attend one or both of these, although it cannot be compulsory. It is possible that some of the children selected might not be ready for safe and competent driving. If this proves to be the case we will make changes to the team as appropriate.

The 'Goblin' karts have been built by our Year 7 pupils, to a standard design, and have a top speed of approximately 15mph. Year 7 pupils will have the opportunity to drive them at school, but they are too old to compete at Scottow. More details can be found at Greenpower <http://www.greenpower.co.uk/>, and typical events can be seen by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BUGXV4L6wc>.

Transport to the Scottow event will be provided by School, leaving at **8am** and returning by **4pm** (full details will be provided nearer the time).

Yours sincerely

Mr Matt Buck  
Head of DT