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Reception Mini Medics First Aid Course

Dear Parents/Carers of **Reception**,

We are very excited to tell you about the Mini Medics course that Peach and Pear classes will be taking part in on **Tuesday 21st November 2023**.

As part of our topic in Term 2, we will be learning about people who help us, everyday heroes and how to stay healthy and safe. We believe it is important for children to learn what to do in an emergency and this basic first aid course will be a wonderful hands-on way of learning some essential skills.

Each class will take part in a one-hour workshop. During this time the pupils will learn about:

- Keeping safe
- How to call for help (999)
- First aid kits
- How to recognise if someone is poorly
- Placing others in the recovery position

The course will be run by qualified professionals from JMS First Aid Training and our EYFS staff will also be present during the sessions. All children will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the session to take home.

To cover some of the costs of the session we are asking parents for a **£1 donation** that can be paid via Parent Pay. Please can all payments be made by Monday 13th November.

We hope this will be a fun, engaging and important session for the children to experience and we are very much looking forward to it. If you have any further questions, then please see a member of the Reception team.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Stephanie Kane
EYFS Lead

