



Dear Parents, Carers,

Since September 2020 onwards, all state-funded schools in England are required to teach first aid as part of the health education content in PSHE.

After many unavoidable cancellations, we are delighted to be able to welcome Wiltshire Air Ambulance into our schools this September and October.

Their Emergency Awareness Training (EAT) programme is an interactive training session for children at primary and secondary schools and delivers a range of lifesaving skills including carrying out CPR, understanding how to use an AED (automatic external defibrillator), making a 999 call, putting an injured person in the recovery position, helping someone who is choking and controlling bleeding. The length of sessions and depth of topics are tailored to suit individual year groups.

‘Our aim is to enable schools effectively deliver a comprehensive first aid training and meet the new requirements of the PSHE element of the National Curriculum. Providing children with the vital knowledge and skill of how to perform CPR and thereby increasing the chances of survival of someone who has suffered a cardiac arrest.’



**Wiltshire
Air Ambulance**
funded by you, flying for you

Wiltshire Air Ambulance is a registered charity which relies on donations to keep saving lives. It is not funded directly by the Government and receives no National Lottery Grants. As the charity emerges from

the clinical and financial challenges of the COVID pandemic, Wiltshire Air Ambulance’s costs have risen to £4 million a year. To date, Wiltshire Air Ambulance have attended 845 critical incidents throughout Wiltshire either through their helicopter or rapid response vehicles.

I think you will agree, this is a very exciting opportunity for our children not only to be taught important first aid skills by a qualified and experienced paramedic, but also a timely occasion to support such an important local charity. To keep them flying and saving lives, we are supporting Wiltshire Air Ambulance’s request of a charge of £1 per child to support their charity (further donations will be gratefully received) All monies will go directly to support Wiltshire Air Ambulance.