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Wednesday 14th June 2023

Year 5 Water Sports Activity Day at Explore Activity & Education Centre- September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been lucky enough to book an amazing experience for the pupils who will be going into year 5 to kickstart their Autumn term – a day of water sports. This will be a fantastic opportunity for children to build on their teamwork skills in their new classes and to try something new. The activity day will take place at the **Explore Activity & Education Centre, The Quays, Coleford Bridge Road, Mytchett, Surrey, GU16 6DS**. The day will consist of 2 activity sessions; kayaking and raft building. All equipment will be provided including wetsuits, buoyancy aids and life jackets for weak or non-swimmers. The activities are designed to be fun, exciting and challenging and help develop self-confidence and team work between pupils.

The cost of the day is £36.60 per child. Please make payment via ScoPay by Wednesday 12th July.

The day will begin at 9.00am with a pupil's safety briefing, before beginning their morning activity. The children will have their packed lunches together at the centre followed by their afternoon activity. The children will be ready to collect at 3.00pm.

For the day, children will need to bring with them:

- **Swimwear (we suggest this is already worn underneath their clothes)**
- **Underwear to change into at the end of the session**
- **Towels – we would suggest a couple to help keep children warm**
- **Hoodies/coats to keep warm. The children will be in wetsuits all day, they will need to ensure they have enough warm clothing during lunch.**
- **Footwear for the water (old trainers/water shoes)**
- **Packed lunch – no fizzy drinks, sweets, nuts or chocolate.**
- **Water bottles (we suggest a couple that are full)**
- **Sun Cream**

The following classes will be attending on the following dates:

Monday 18 th September	= 5E
Tuesday 19 th September	= 5D
Wednesday 20 th September	= 5A
Thursday 21 st September	= 5B
Friday 22 rd September	= 5C

Transport will not be provided by the school. Please ensure your child arrives at Explore Activity Centre for registration by **8.45am** in the car park. On departure your child will need to be signed out at Explore Activity Centre by the class teacher on collection at **3pm** from the car park.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team

