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Monday 2nd September 2024

Year 5 Water Sports Activity Day at Explore Activity & Education Centre- September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been lucky enough to book an amazing experience for the children in 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 all 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 £38.20 per child. Please make payment via ScoPay by Friday 6th September 2024.

Details of the day

Transport is **NOT** provided by the school. Please ensure your child arrives at Explore Activity Centre for registration by 8.45am (in the car park.) The day will begin at 9am with a safety briefing, before beginning their morning activity. The children will need a packed lunch and will eat together at the centre followed by their afternoon activity.

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) – Children will not be able to take part without shoes to wear in the water.**
- **Packed lunch – no fizzy drinks, sweets, nuts or chocolate.**
- **Water bottles (we suggest a couple that are full)**
- **Sun Cream**

Collection is at 3pm. On departure your child will need to be signed out at Explore Activity Centre by the class teacher from the car park.

The following classes will be attending on the following dates:

Monday	16th September	= 5C
Tuesday	17th September	= 5A
Wednesday	18th September	= 5D
Thursday	19th September	= 5B
Friday	20th September	= 5E

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team