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Thursday 4th September 2025

Year 5 Water Sports Activity Day at Explore Activity & Education Centre- September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Further to the letter sent to parent in July, below are details of this year's Water Sports Activity Days for the year 5 children.

We have been lucky enough to book an amazing experience for the pupils 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 £39.50 per child. Please make payment via Arbor by Thursday 11th September.

In your Arbor Portal or App, under Quick Actions please select Trips > select the Water Sports option > Sign Up for Trip > Make Payment.

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) – 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**





The following classes will be attending on the following dates:

Monday 15th September = 5C

Tuesday 16th September = 5D

Wednesday 17th September = 5A

Thursday 18th September = 5B

Friday 19th September = 5E

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 **3.00pm** from the car park.

Yours sincerely, The Year 5 Team

