

St Paul's C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents.

We are delighted to be able to advise you that yesterday we received confirmation that we have managed to secure the final element of our exciting plans for Year 6 in terms of outdoor adventurous 'Liddington style' activities.

We are excited about what we have planned for them over the coming weeks, which includes:

- Trip to Wokingham Waterside Centre to take part in three water-based activities: Paddleboarding/Raft building/Katakanuing
- · Climbing wall
- Archery
- Team orienteering challenges

The trip to the Waterside Centre will be on Wednesday 16th June. Pupils should arrive at the normal school time of 8:25am. The children will need to wear their swimming costumes with school PE kit over the top and trainers or water shoes. They will also need to bring a spare pair of trainers or suitable shoes to change into if they get wet. Coaches will arrive back at school before the end of the school day and so the finishing time for the day will be as normal.

Children will need:

- -St. Paul's PE kit (plain white t-shirt, navy blue shorts) with clean trainers;
- -Swimming costumes;
- -Two changes of clothes including swim wear and a towel;
- -A spare set of trainers or water shoes to be worn for the water activities;
- -A packed lunch with plenty of snacks;
- -A water bottle:
- -A black or navy sweatshirt and joggers in case the children get cold;
- -Sunscreen

The weather forecast for next week is hot and sunny, so please ensure sunscreen is liberally applied before arriving at school and that your child brings the bottle with them so that they can reapply it after being in the water.

Climbing and archery activities will take place on site as we have booked a climbing wall and all of the necessary equipment, including instructors, for Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd June. Pupils should come to school wearing PE/Games kit on both days.











We have subsidised the cost of the activities and with additional support from the PTA, have managed to halve the original cost of the activities per pupil, bringing the voluntary contribution down to just £25 per head. Payment can be made using the online system <u>here</u>, in cash or by cheque sent into the school office (cheques payable to St Paul's Junior School). We would be very grateful if contributions could be paid by Friday 18th June at the latest.

Please complete the EV2 Parental Consent Form under the Forms section of ParentMail by Sunday 13^{th} June, even if your child is unable to take part. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns about any of the activities.

We look forward to a fun and enjoyable experience.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team









