

YEAR 6 - SURF RESIDENTIAL AND WAKE PARK DAY TRIP - JULY 2023

Wednesday, 26/04/2023

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To Parents of: +

To School Members: +

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 – Surf Residential and Wake Park Day Trip - July 2023

We are really excited to announce the end of year residential and trip that we are organising for our Year 6 pupils.

We have arranged for the Year 6 children from Winkleigh and King Nympton to go on a surfing residential in Widemouth Bay from 13th to 14th July 2023. We have taken the Year 6s for the last couple of years and it has always been a huge success. We have also arranged a day trip to the North Devon Wake Park in Bideford for the children from Winkleigh as a different trip for the last day of term. This will take place on Monday 17th July 2023 and looks like it will be unbelievable fun and a fabulous way of starting the children's last week at Primary school.

Surfing Residential – Thursday 13th to Friday 14th July 2023

We are planning an overnight visit to OA Surf Club at Widemouth Bay, Bude from 13th to 14th July. The children will experience staying in a cliff top location with spectacular views over the Atlantic with private access to beautiful Wanson beach. They will take part in two days of activities, including surfing, body boarding and a variety of outdoor team building games. Surf and body boarding sessions are run by instructors with 25 years of experience and are tailored to this age group, although ideally children should be able to swim a minimum of 15 metres. This trip will be staffed by the senior leadership team from school.

This overnight visit will provide a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn exciting new skills, develop team building, encourage personal development and celebrate their time at Primary School before moving up to secondary school.

You can find out more about OA Surf Club from their website: <https://oasurfclub.co.uk/>

All instruction and equipment is provided, and we will send out a full kit list nearer the time.

We will provide transport to the venue but do ask parents to arrange collection of their child from Widemouth Bay at 2.00pm on Friday 14th July.

North Devon Wake Park Day Trip – Monday 17th July 2023

We really want to celebrate the children's last week at Winkleigh Primary in style. The children's final trip will be to the North Devon Wake Park in Bideford where the children will take on the infamous obstacle course in the quarry. They will be provided with wetsuits, helmets and buoyancy aids.

You can find out more about this activity here: <https://www.northdevonwakepark.co.uk/>

The children will travel to and from the centre by coach and will have two hours on the obstacle course before having lunch on the shore of the lake and then returning to school – all within normal school hours.

COST

We appreciate that for many of you, you are still paying for the London residential so we have looked into how we can subsidise these trips to make them as affordable to parents as possible.

We want to give the children as many valuable opportunities and character-building experiences before they finish their time in primary school.

Using a generous donation from FOWS; the Year 5 Enterprise Cake Sale funds that the children raised money for last year; plus, some PE Premium funding, we are able to provide BOTH these trips for £75.00 per child which is about half the price it would be without any subsidy. Bearing in mind the soaring cost of fuel, food and other consumables, we are thrilled to be able to offer both of these experiences to our Year 6s at this rate.

Kit lists, itinerary and parental consent forms for off-site activities will be sent out nearer the time.

We hope that all our year 6s take up these opportunities. Please note, we are unable to split the cost if your child is unable to take part in both of the trips. Payments towards these trips are non-refundable. Should you or your child decide that they do not want to attend either of these trips, they will attend school as normal and will work in another class.

A payment request has been set up on the Gateway. To help spread the cost, we have set it up so that you can pay in two instalments, following payment of a non-refundable deposit. You may pay in full if you prefer. Please ensure full payment is made by Friday 30th June 2023.

Non-refundable deposit: £10.00 due by 3rd May 2023

Payment 1: £32.50 due by 31st May 2023

Payment 2: £32.50 due by 30th June 2023

Total: £75.00

Full payment must be received by 30th June 2023. If full payment is not received by this date, your child will be unable to attend both the residential and the day trip.

If you have any questions, please get in touch through Admin.

Thanks,

Mr Davis



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