

Wednesday 18th May

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 – Surf and Splashdown 2022

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 Kings Nympton to go on a surfing residential in Widemouth Bay from 7th-8th July, following the success of last year's trip. We have also arranged a day at Splashdown Water Park, it's a traditional rite of passage for our Year 6s and is a trip we've run for many years and is always a fantastic and fun day out. This is planned for Tuesday 19th July.

SURFING RESIDENTIAL – Thursday 7th to Friday 8th July 2022

We are planning an overnight visit to OA Surf Club at Widemouth Bay from 7th-8th July. The children will stay 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 along with Mr Gillard (PE coach at Winkleigh).

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 from Winkleigh Primary School. Please can you drop your Year 6 child to Winkleigh Primary School at 9.15am on Thursday 7th July. We do also ask parents to arrange collection of their child from Widemouth Bay at 2.00pm on Friday 8th July.



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SPLASHDOWN WATER PARK – Tuesday 19th July 2022

We would really like to finish celebrating the Year 6s time with us in style, therefore we have organised a final trip for the Year 6 children from Winkleigh and Kings Nympton to Splashdown Water Park in Paignton on Tuesday 19th July 2022

<https://www.splashdownwaterparks.co.uk/quaywest/>

The children will travel by coach from Winkleigh Primary School to the water park; have two hours to cram in as many slides and rapids as they can before having lunch on the beach and returning to school – all within normal school hours.

The coach will depart from Winkleigh at 9:00am PROMPTLY. Therefore, we would like to invite the Year 6 children into Winkleigh Primary School school at 8.15am for bacon butties (or veggie sausage baps) so that we can ensure everyone is here and ready to leave on time.

COST

We appreciate that for many of you, you have just paid for the London residential so we have looked into how we can subsidise these trips to make them as affordable to parents as possible. This cohort missed out on residential in years 3 and 4 due to Covid, so we want to give them as many valuable opportunities and experiences before they finish their time in primary school.

Using the funds from PE Premium funding, we are able to provide BOTH these trips for £105.00 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.

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 three instalments of £35.00. You may pay in full if you prefer. Please ensure full payment is made by Monday 20th June 2022. 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.

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

Should you or your child decide that they do not want to attend either of these trips, they will attend school as normal and be in class with Mr Saltearn.

If you have any questions, please get in touch through Susie in the office.

Best wishes

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