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Monday, 12th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 - Paddle Sport Programme at Water Park

This year we have once again decided to provide a structured programme of paddle sport activities for Year 5 students (a full day session each half term) finishing with a 'Paddle Sport Extravaganza' for the whole class.

The five days booked for this are as follows:-

- Wednesday, 16th November 2016
- Wednesday, 25th January 2017
- Wednesday, 1st March 2017
- Wednesday, 3rd May 2017
- Wednesday, 28th June 2017

The aims of the programme include:-

- To increase children's water confidence
- To increase children's paddle sport skills
- To increase children's problem solving abilities
- To foster a love of the outdoors which helps create an environment in which children are encouraged to make healthy lifestyle choices.

All year 5 children will attend Water Park for a full day each half term. Half of the children will do paddle sports in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. For the other half of the day, the children will take part in land-based learning activities planned and supervised by school staff.



On the days we are at Water Park your child will need:-

- a full change of clothes and shoes
- a towel
- a packed lunch. (If your child has a free school dinner, a packed lunch and a small drink will be provided by school).
- plenty to drink (non-fizzy and not in a glass container)

Water Park will provide the kit necessary for the paddle sport sessions.

With regards to the land-based sessions, the children will need to have clothes suitable for the outdoors wherever possible. So whatever outdoor coats/trousers/wellies/hats/gloves, etc the children can bring themselves will be a great help.

We will be leaving school at **9.00 am**. Please ensure that your child is at school in good time - **8.45 am at the latest**. The children will be travelling to and from Water Park in the school minibuses.

The children will leave Water Park at 4.00 pm so should be back at school at around 4.45 pm.

Please complete and return the reply slip below. Please also complete and return the attached medical consent form.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Chapman and Mr Costa

REPLY SLIP - PADDLE SPORTS AT WATER PARK - YEAR 5

I give permission for my child to take part in the paddle sports programme at Water Park on 16th November, 25th January 2017, 1st March 2017, 3rd May 2017 and 28th June 2017.

My child can walk home on their own from St George's School at around 4.45 pm **OR**

My child will be collected from St George's School at around 4.45 pm

[please circle your choice]

Emergency contact no:

Signed

