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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Eaton Vale Activities Day Monday 3rd October 2022**

We are delighted to be offering this exciting trip for our Year 5 children on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The day will focus on developing all aspects of outdoor adventurous activities. As well as this being a terrific opportunity to experience such a variety of pursuits, it fulfils part of the P.E. curriculum and will be a fun and exciting day for our children.

Visits like this give children confidence, especially when they complete activities they initially feel frightened of! They will all be encouraged to experience every activity, but no pressure will be put on them if they really don't want to participate.

#### **The day will consist of four different activities:**

Climbing challenge      Raft building      Tomahawk throwing      Pedal Go Karts

On the day of the visit your child will need to arrive at school **no later than 8:40am**. The coach will leave at 9:00am and we will not be able to wait for anyone who is late. They will need to be wearing suitable (old ideally!) clothing and trainers for outdoor and adventurous activities. See kit list below.

The last activity finishes at 4.15pm and we anticipate returning to school at 5.00pm. We would like **all** children to be collected from the **Polar Bears classroom**. Permission you've already given to walk home at the end of the normal school day will not cover this day - if you do want your child to walk home, you must email the office to let us know.

The total cost of four activities, including fully qualified instructors supplied by Eaton Vale, plus the transport will be £35.

Activities and trips such as these are a valuable part of the curriculum. However, we must ask parents for a voluntary contribution to cover the costs as we have no alternative source of funding. Although the charge is 'voluntary', we do hope most parents will pay otherwise it may not be possible for the trip to go ahead. **Please go to WisePay, Trips & Visits, to make your contribution.** If you are entitled to free school meals, please let us know if you would like support with the cost of this trip or if your child requires a snack pack.

## Kit List

- complete change of clothing as they will be getting wet (including underwear)
- towel and plastic bag for wet clothing
- pair of old trainers to wear for the water-based activity
- waterproof jacket
- packed lunch
- couple of snacks
- filled water bottle
- suitable bag to carry all their belongings

Please ensure your child has layers that they can add or remove if they need to. No jewellery, including watches, should be worn and long hair must be securely tied back. There will be a shared area for the children to leave their belongings, but please do not let them bring any valuable items. They will not need any spending money.

Please click the following link to give consent, indicating any medication your child might need on the day.

<https://forms.office.com/r/bpdt9QT67S>

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Teaching Team