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Year 5 Sailing & Watersports Enrichment Week 8th – 10th May 2024

7th February 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are writing to inform you about the Year 5 Residential Week which takes place from 8th – 10th May 2024. The children will participate in 4 days of exciting activities, 3 offsite and 1 day in school. The three days will be spent at the Portsmouth Watersports Centre (sailing, stand-up paddleboarding and kayaking) with the exciting evening residential element spent at the Peter Ashley Centre, Fort Purbrook. The 4th day will be led in school, by school staff and will be based around team building activities.

We will be holding a parent information session on **Monday 25th March 2024** from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. Please add this date to your diary.

- Tuesday 7th May - Children will be based at school for a team building day.
- Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th May – Children will need to be dropped off at the Portsmouth Watersports Centre (and collected on Friday) and will stay over for two nights at Fort Purbrook on the Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Timings will be confirmed at the parent information session.

The total price for this week of activities will be **£285**. We have always been aware the Year 5 and 6 residentials are in consecutive terms so trimming expenditure, whilst maintaining and improving enrichment opportunities, is essential in supporting our school community. To discuss spreading the costs for both residentials, please contact the school office either by telephone 01489 877537 or email adminoffice@droxford.hants.sch.uk.

To secure a place for your child please send a deposit of **£65.00** into school or pay online by **Thursday 7th March 2024** (cheques made payable to HCC). The balance of **£220** (payable in instalments if required) will be due no later than **Monday 15th April 2024**.

More detailed information to follow in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Dampier
Headteacher



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Child's name:

Learning Base:

- Please find enclosed cash/cheque for £..... deposit for the Enrichment Week 2024
(cheques payable to HCC)
- I will pay online via my child's Arbor account.

Deposit £65 by 7th March 2024

Balance £220 by 15th April 2024

Dietary requirements

Please advise of any specific medical needs, medications or dietary requirements e.g., vegetarian, nut allergy

Swimming

Your child will wear a buoyancy aid at all times when on the water. Therefore, being able to swim is not essential.

