



# Year 5 Sailing Week

May 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2024



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- Maintain and increase, high quality water sport activities
- Highly trained, experienced centre staff
- School staff trained also (RYA Level 1)
- Team building skills which enable opportunities to utilise teamwork and communication skills – ideal for using Skills for Learning and School Values
- Add greater depth to our enriched, outdoor curriculum
- Provide real value for money for parents, linked to high quality learning experiences over a four year period.
- It will be fun!



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024



## Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Arrangements

Parents drop off children, and everything they need for the day, at the Watersports Centre Reception at 9:30am each day.



Children have a day full of activities. The children need to come in wearing non-school uniform. Please provide your child with a packed lunch and liquid refreshments, in a day bag / rucksack in the normal labelled manner.

On Friday please pick your children up from the same reception between 4 – 4:30 please.

As mentioned in the residential letter, you can organise car sharing between you where appropriate.

## To wear...

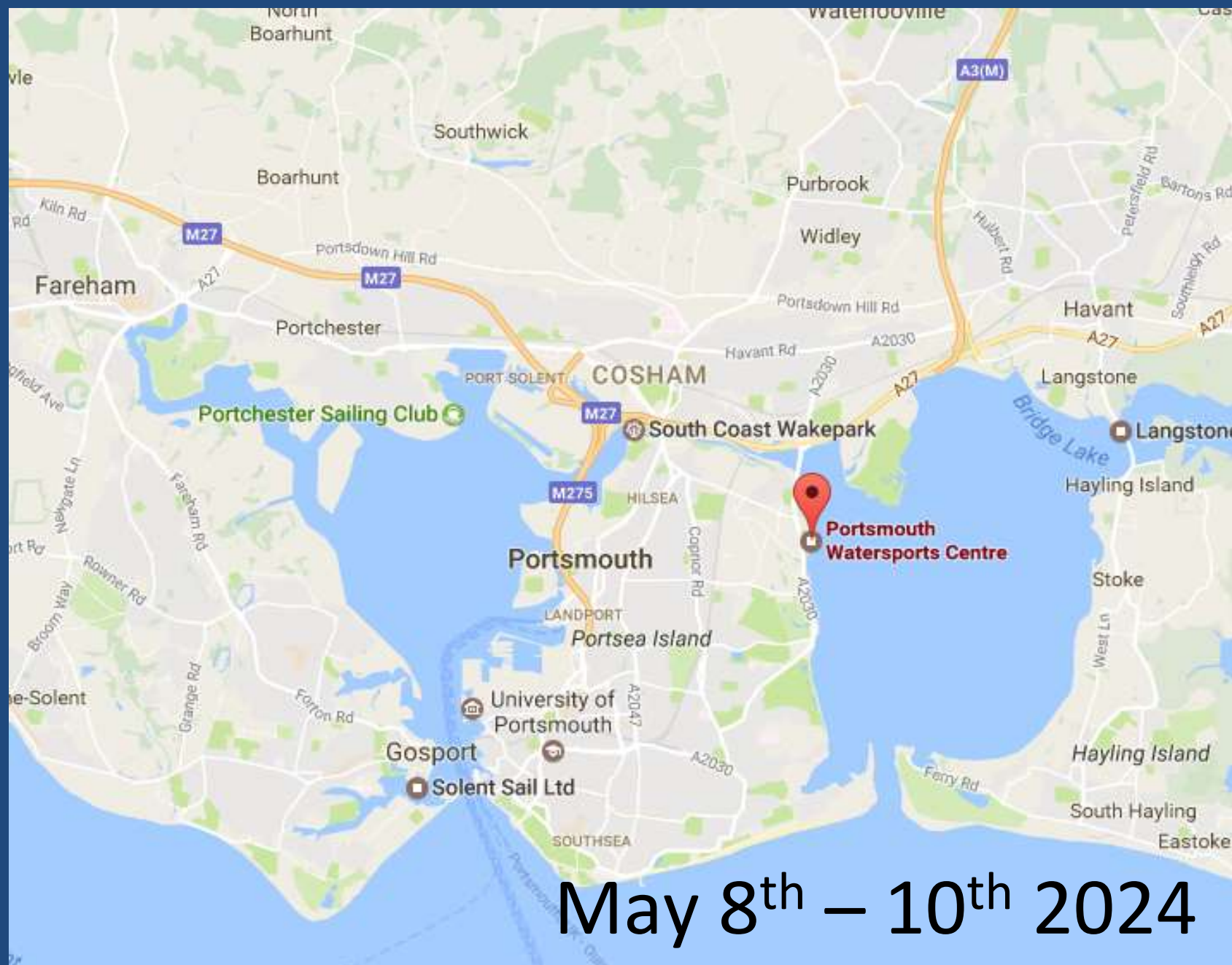
- Children should wear **non-uniform**.
- They should wear a pair of **trainers** which will stay dry when shoreside.
- When they arrive, they need to arrive wearing their **swimming costume** underneath their clothes. This will save time later!

## To bring...

- A labelled and generous **packed lunch** in a day bag.
- Labelled **liquid refreshments** to last the day.
- A **towel** to keep warm after being in the water (they will have to shower at home.)
- **Wet shoes** or spare old trainers which will get muddy and soaked. They should wear a another pair of trainers to wear when dry/shoreside.
- Any necessary, **named medications**.

A photograph of an indoor drop-off area. On the left, a large vertical sign for 'Daddle Co' is visible. The center features a set of double glass doors with a green exit sign above them. Through the doors, an outdoor area with a blue van and colorful equipment is visible. To the right of the doors, there are green informational signs and a brick wall with various notices. The floor is made of light-colored tiles.

Drop off area



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## Getting here...

**Address: Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre, Eastern Road, PO3 5LY**

The Eastern Road can sometimes get busy; please allow enough time for your journey to the centre.

When on the Eastern Road, you need to turn left at the **first** set of traffic lights you reach. After turning left, follow the road right round until you reach the Andrew Simpson Centre. There is a small car park at the end of the road.

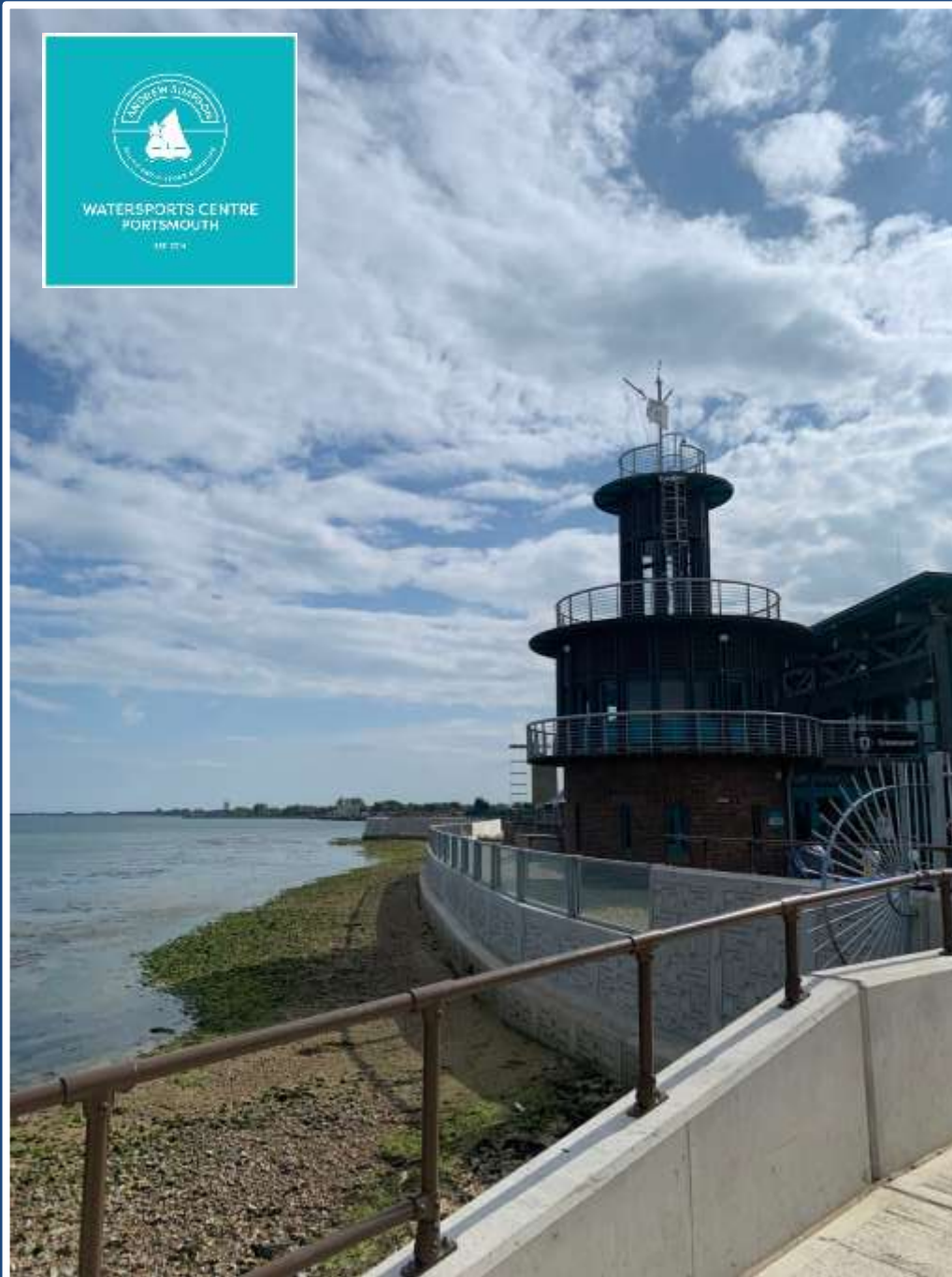
With high drop-off traffic, the narrow road in and out of the centre can get busy. This road is shared by other businesses on the site. Therefore, please keep others in mind when picking up and dropping off your children.





WATERSPORTS CENTRE  
PORTSMOUTH

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Time to suit up!

Time		Activity	
Wednesday 8th May			
10:00-12:30		Sailing	
12:30-13:00		Lunch	
13:30-16:00		Sailing	
Thursday 9th May			
10:00-12:30		Sailing	
12:30-13:00		Lunch	
13:30-16:00		Sailing	
Friday 10thth May TBC		Group A	Group B
10:00-12:30 Typical timetable...		Kayaking	SUP-ing
12:30-13:00		Lunch	Lunch
13:30-15:30		Dry side activities	Dry side activities



# Learn new skills







# Practise



# Final instructions









Get ready,  
get set!

# Water Taxis!!!







Centre staff  
always close by

# Sailing dinghies







Extra staff on ribs

# Including Droxford staff









# Find a sandbank



...park, practise and play!





Opportunity to see  
seals up close!

# Time for exploring



# Learn new skills



# Oops...time to practise!







# Always time for some Geography...



# The battle of the boards (with safe places)



# Blue sky or grey!







Hard work – time to bob around.



Mr. Dampier, what  
if it is too windy?



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close by



# Climbing

If the weather turns unpleasant, there are a range of shore based activities for us to enjoy... until we're allowed back onto the water!





# Dry side afternoon

## Outdoor archery & Team building



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Finished  
for the  
day





# Shuttle buses

FORT PURBROOK

Home  
for the  
night





# Evening activities











# Bedtime





# Breakfast!!!!









# Supper

- Examples in the past.... Keep it popular and simple and plentiful!
- Pizza
- Spaghetti Bolognaise
- BBQ
- All allergies / dietary requirements catered for (inc. those who only eat Jam or Marmite or beige)

# Final confirmation...

Drop off time: At 9:30am Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Location: Portsmouth Watersports Centre PO3 5LY

Details: *Day bags will be dropped off here too and locked in a room for the day. Please provide a packed lunch and liquid refreshments for each day in a bag which is labelled*

Pick up time: 4pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Location: Portsmouth Watersports Centre PO3 5LY

Details: *They may be a little tired!*      Their 'kit' may be smelly!

# Any questions?



*Please do not  
hesitate to ask us  
any questions  
you may have!*

## *Useful websites*

<https://aswc.co.uk/our-centres/portsmouth/>  
<http://www.peterashleyactivitycentres.co.uk/>  
<http://www.droxfordjunior.co.uk/>



During their time at Droxford, children experience 9 nights away!



Camping skills, tree trail study, nature studies.



Abseiling, climbing, caving, archery, orienteering, low ropes, shooting, cooking



Stand up paddle boards, sailing, kayaking, and team building skills, teamwork and independence.



Climbing (big walls!), trawling, skiing, cycling (velodrome), geography / science field studies, tower climbing!!!