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## Year 5 Sailing & Watersports Enrichment Week 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are writing to inform you about the Year 5 Residential Week which takes place from 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The children will participate in 4 days of exciting activities, 3 offsite and 1 day in school. The three days offsite 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 in school on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026** from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. Please add this date to your diary.

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Children will be based at school for a team building day.
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Children will need to be dropped off at the Portsmouth Watersports Centre (and collected on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May) 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. Transport is provided between the two venues.

The total price for this week of activities will be **£324.37**. \*Children who are entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant will have 50% of the trip paid for, but will need to pay the full deposit by the deadline please. 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](mailto:adminoffice@droxford.hants.sch.uk).

To secure a place for your child please pay a deposit of **£100.00\*** via Arbor, or send the cash amount in to the school office by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**. The balance of **£224.37\*** (payable in instalments if required) will be due no later than **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**.

More detailed information to follow in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Dampier  
Headteacher



# Year 5 Sailing & Watersports Enrichment Week

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Child's name:

Learning Base:

Please find enclosed cash for £..... deposit for the Enrichment Week - May 2026

I will pay online via my child's Arbor account.

**Deposit £100.00 by 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

**Balance £224.37\* by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

## 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.***

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