

BURGHFIELD ST MARY'S C OF E (CONTROLLED)
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 7th June 2023

Dear Year 6 Parents

We are so looking forward to our adventure week at Burghfield Sailing Club with the Andrew Simpson Centre. They have organised a week of water sports for the Year 6 children. The company operate out of Burghfield Sailing Club, Hangar Road, Theale RG7 4AP. We have booked five days at the centre – Monday 12th – Friday 16th June. The children will have the opportunity to take part in many watersports, including – sailing, windsurfing, paddle boarding. The children will need to be dropped off at Burghfield Sailing Club lakes from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. and collected at 4:30 p.m. **When you arrive at Burghfield Sailing Club you MUST hand-over your child to a member of BSM school staff (Mrs Field, Mrs Parry or Mr Gallagher). Your child must not be allowed to enter the site by themselves.**

The Centre will provide a wetsuit, buoyancy aid, spray top and helmet (if required).

Children will need to bring:

- A packed lunch
- Closed-toe shoes (essential)- trainers or beach shoes (wet all week)
- Swimwear for under wetsuit (don't forget your underwear if you are wearing your swimwear to the centre in the morning)
- Towel
- Suncream (applied at home)
- Water Bottle

On Thursday 15th June we have organised for the Year 6 children to have a sleepover at school, supervised by school staff. Your child will need to arrive at school for 6:15pm ready for the sleepover. We will provide a BBQ (sausages/ burgers/ vegetarian sausages/ vegetarian burgers), if you have any specific dietary requirements then please let us know before Friday 9th June. We also have a fire pit for the children (fully supervised), where they will have the opportunity to roast marshmallows on the fire. At bedtime the children will sleep in the hall, the hall partition will be in place with girls on one side and boys on the other. In the morning we will provide a school breakfast for the children before walking down to the sailing club at 8:30am.

Your child will need to bring:

- Sleepwear (pyjamas)
- Wash bag, with toothbrush/ paste etc)
- Sleeping bag/ small duvet and pillow
- Mat/ airbed to sleep on (if available)- we will be able to provide the PE mats
- Clothes for the Friday session at the sailing club (including packed lunch to go in the school fridges)

Your child's sleepover equipment will be left at school (in the Year 6 class) on Friday. You will be able to collect it from school when you have collected your child from the sailing club on Friday.

Your child will not need their mobile phone for the sailing club sessions or sleepover.

Kind regards



Antony Gallagher
Headteacher