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Paddle Boarding at Boroughbridge Marina - 11th & 25th June 2021

Dear parent

As you will be aware, the children in Classes 3 and 4 were unable to take part in the planned residential trips this year due to Covid restrictions.

The school has, therefore, been seeking to provide an opportunity for the children in these classes to enjoy the challenge of learning a new outdoor activity at a local venue during the summer term.

The three Wilderness Days arranged to take place at school in the last week of term (19th - 21st July) will provide lots of outdoor fun for all our pupils from Nursery to Year 6. But, as the guidance for schools now allows pupils to take part in day trips, we feel it is now a perfect time to offer an outdoor and adventurous day to the Class 3 and Class 4 children which is right on our doorstep!

Two separate visits have been arranged for the children in Class 3 and Class 4 to learn paddle boarding at Boroughbridge Marina. Alfresco Adventures Ltd will be our provider for this event and you may have already have seen them on the River Ure as they regularly provide watersport activities for groups around Ripon and Boroughbridge. They also provide a range of outdoor activities for children and adults throughout North Yorkshire and the Lake District.

If you would like to find out more about Alfresco Adventures Ltd, please use this link below.

www.alfrescoadventures.co.uk

The visit for Class 3 children is on **Friday 11th June.**

The visit for Class 4 children is on Friday 25th June

Parents will drop off their child at the Boroughbridge Marina sign at the corner of Roecliffe Lane between **9am and 9.15am**. We have provided a drop-off window of 15 minutes as we understand that parents may have a drop-off at school with siblings first and will need to park safely on Roecliffe Lane to walk their child to the Marina sign. Your child will be looked after by Roecliffe staff members and Alfresco staff and when everyone is gathered together, we will walk down to the marina.

Your child should be dressed in suitable outdoor clothing which you are happy for your child to get dirty with their swimming trunks or swimming costume underneath. The children will get changed out of their outdoor clothing and will wear their swimming costume/swimming trunks underneath a wetsuit when they paddle board. The wetsuit will be provided by Alfresco Adventures and there are toilets and changing facilities at the marina. In addition to the shoes/trainers your child is wearing, they should also bring a pair of trainers which can become wet whilst paddleboarding. Your child should also bring an extra set of clothing - just in case!

The class will be split into two groups and each group will spend half the day paddle boarding and half of the day taking part in team games and problem solving activities at the marina.

Your child should have a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink. If the weather is sunny, please also ensure that your child has adequate sun protection in the form of a sunhat and sun cream.

Parents will collect their child at **3pm** from the Marina sign to allow plenty of time for parents to collect their child from Roecliffe Lane safely and then collect siblings from school.

Children who attend Roboodles can be transported to the marina and back to school by a staff member and this can be arranged with Roboodles and school.

The voluntary contribution cost of the Boroughbridge Marina paddle boarding visit is **£39** per child.

If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please complete the consent form and your voluntary contribution of £39 through your parent portal on Arbor. Consent forms and voluntary contributions should be completed by **Monday 7 June for Class 3 and Monday 21st June**

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions.

Mrs Briggs