



19th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Day at Hertfordshire Young Mariners' Base

As part of Year 5's National Curriculum work for the Summer term we have arranged an exciting trip to the Hertfordshire Young Mariners' Base, where the children can begin to learn and enjoy a whole range of outdoor activities.

The trip will involve spending a whole day at the centre and completing 3 activities, which will include kayaking and canoeing. The activities form part of the PE curriculum and are also linked with topics in Geography and Science. All activities are supervised by qualified staff from the Base. The maximum group sizes are 10 in each group and all children will wear buoyancy aids on and near the water.

Children will wear school uniform to walk to and from the base and will be required to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle (which can be refilled at HYMB). They will also need to bring 2 sets of clothing including underwear, socks and trainers, as well as a towel as they will get wet and will need to change. The clothes need to be old and one set long sleeves and trousers for caving. The children will then have dry clothes (their uniform) to return to school in. If the weather is hot they will also need a sun hat/sun lotion. All safety equipment will be provided by HYMB. We will be walking to and from the base, though this will fit within the timings of a normal school day.

The trip will run for the whole of Year 5 on **Thursday 24th May 2018**.

If you would like your child to attend this day, the cost will be £25 which we are asking for as a voluntary contribution. This covers the full day's tuition with qualified instructors and use of the facilities and equipment at the base. Please complete and return the slip below by **Friday 3rd November** confirming that your child can attend and your payment option. We will then be able to decide if this activity will go ahead based on the contributions promised.

As we will be walking to and from the Base we will be asking for parent helpers, which we will arrange nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tuck – Year 5 Leader – Miss S. Levy and Miss S. Goodman

Headteacher- Mr Gavin Douglas BA(Hons) PGCE NPQSL



Year 5 Mariners Base

I give permission for my child _____ in _____ class
to attend and participate in the activities at Herts Young Mariners Base on **Thursday 24th May 2018**

I agree to pay the requested voluntary contribution of £25

I will pay a deposit of £15 on WisePay/cheque (Payable to Brookland Junior School) no later than Monday
8th January 2018 and will pay the balance of £10 by Thursday 1st March 2018.

I am unable to pay this contribution

My child is entitled to Free School Meals and would like a school packed lunch

I will be able to help walking to/from the base (*Delete as appropriate*)

I need to draw your attention to the following medical needs:

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____