

# Cheapside C. of E. Primary School

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Mrs Kate Searle

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Dear Parents

## Water Activity Day- Hurley on Thames

Owl Class will be taking to the water for a fun filled water activity day at Hurley on Thames. Run by the RBWM and Maidenhead's Outdoor Education Project, the day involves kayaking, canoeing and possibly even raft building.

The Outdoor Education Project (formerly the Castle Hill Centre) have many years of outdoor leisure experience and they offer a range of pursuit activities for all ages, from infants right through to Duke of Edinburgh Students.

Buoyancy aids are worn throughout the day and children of all swimming levels are safely guided through the canoe and kayak activities by centre trained staff.

The true cost of this trip is £24.50 per child but is being capped by the PTA so the cost of the trip will be **£14.50 per child**, which includes transport via centre minibuses/ staff cars. Please note that whilst we ask for voluntary contributions, without parental funding trips of this nature could not take place. We are committed to ensuring that no child should miss out through financial difficulties so please see the school office, in confidence, should you require assistance. Otherwise, please make your voluntary contribution online via your SCOPAY account.

Children are required to submit the attached proforma and consent form by **Monday 5 June at the latest** in order for the school office and the centre to prepare for our visit. Children cannot participate without receipt of this essential information in advance.

We plan to **depart school at 9:05am** and return by 3:00 pm. Please ensure that your child arrives in plenty of time so as not to delay departure. Children should **arrive wearing old clothes and trainers** (no crocs or flip flops) which they are prepared to get wet and dirty. I am informed that tracksuit bottoms and t-shirts are ideal in warm weather but all children must have something warmer on top, regardless of the weather, in case they later get wet and cold.

In addition to wearing old clothes, **please ensure that your child has a bag containing the following additional items:**

- A packed lunch including an extra drink
- A towel and shower gel
- A complete change of clothes - including a warm top and secure footwear
- Sun cream, sun hat and or waterproofs (weather depending)
- Medication as required (e.g. inhaler)

Should you have any queries, please see me.

Yours sincerely

**Eleanor Hayden**  
**Class Teacher**

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**Owl Class Trip to Hurley – Monday 18 June 2018**

I give permission for .....**(child's name)** to take part in the Owl Class trip to The Outdoor Education Project at Hurley on Monday, 18 June 2018 and to travel to and from the venue by mini bus.

I have paid a voluntary contribution of £14.50 online.

**Signed..... Date.....**