



March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Activities

We are aware that our Year 6 children have missed out on both their Year 5 and Year 6 camps which are highlights of the school calendar due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite some restrictions which are still in place, we have managed to secure two exciting events which we are sure will prove very popular with the Year 6 children this summer.

1. Activity Days

Two full activity days at the Moving Mountains activity centre on **Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July**. Children will have the opportunity over the two days to take part in activities including:

- Teambuilding challenges
- Field archery
- Bushcraft (basic fire lighting and some super-simple cookery)
- Axe/Tomahawk throwing
- Orienteering
- Laser Nerf battle (all the fun of nerf, none of the bruises!)
- Slacklining (a bit like a tightrope, but wider)

The activity centre provides trained DBS checked instructors (holding national governing body qualifications where relevant) and we will be the only group on site during our visit.

We will walk to and from school and the centre each day. A snack and a drink will be provided during the morning.

Children need to arrive at school at 8.30 am and will be back at school by 3.15 pm.

They will need to bring in a rucksack:

- Packed lunch
- Water bottle, which can be refilled at the centre
- Comfortable clothing
- Sun cream (which they can apply themselves)
- A hat

2. Lifeskills

Unfortunately this year we have been unable to take the children to the Lifeskills centre in Bristol. This centre places the children in scenarios where they have to be alert to the possible dangers around them in everyday life.

Until they reopen in September, the centre has created 15 safety video resources using the Lifeskills scenarios. These are a mix of demonstrations, voiceover, activities and conversation starters, which will enable us to teach the children the importance of staying alert to stay safe.

Children will learn about road safety, first aid, fire safety, hazards in the home, electrical safety at home and outdoors and safety around railways and water.

These activities will be covered in school over the course of term 6 and the cost for this is £4.00 per pupil.

The total cost for the two activity days and the Lifeskills training will be £67.00. No additional spending money will be required.

No child will be refused a place on the grounds that their parents/carers do not wish to make a financial contribution, but unless a substantial number of parents wish their children to take part and are willing to make a financial contribution, the visit will not be able to take place. Arrangements will be made in school for children whose parents do not wish them to take part.

Please complete the linked [Microsoft Form](#) to indicate whether you wish your child to attend these events **by Monday 22nd March**. A non-refundable deposit is due by the **1st April** of £17.00 with a commitment to pay the remaining balance of £50.00 by **14th June** via the online payment system. You may choose to pay by instalments, or as a one-off total, but please ensure the total paid is £67.00 and that it is paid in full by the 14th June.

Thank you for supporting this amazing opportunity for Year 6 pupils.

Yours faithfully



Mr Godwin



Mr Styles