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6th July 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Important Update – Year 6 Activity Day, Tuesday 14th July

We are writing to update you regarding the Year 6 Activity Day that we recently organised to replace the Monkey World trip.

Unfortunately, and once again completely beyond our control, the provider we had booked has had to cancel the day. In their communication to us at 9am this morning, the provider explained that unexpected circumstances have left them 'unable to safely deliver the activity day'. They expressed their sincere apologies and acknowledged how disappointing this is, particularly as Year 6 had already experienced their original trip not going ahead.

Needless to say, we were extremely disappointed to receive this news. However, we are incredibly grateful to Shoresports at Mudeford Quay, who have stepped in at very short notice to ensure our Year 6 pupils can still enjoy a memorable end-of-year experience.

We can confirm that the cost of the day will remain at £17.50.

What will the children be doing?

The children will spend the day at Shoresports, Mudeford Quay, taking part in exciting, instructor-led water sports alongside beach activities.

Each child will enjoy:

- **Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP)** – learning paddling techniques while developing balance, coordination and confidence on the water.
- **Kayaking** – exploring the sheltered waters with guidance from qualified instructors.
- **Beach activities** – enjoying games and art on the beach, alongside a picnic lunch with their classmates.

These activities are planned by experienced instructors and promise to be a fantastic opportunity for the children to challenge themselves, build confidence, work together and create lasting memories before moving on to secondary school.

Timings for the Day

To allow all children to take part, Year 6 will be split into two groups.

Group 1

- Leave school: **9:10am**
- Arrive at Shoresports: **9:30am**
- **10:00am – 12:00pm:** Stand-Up Paddleboarding and Kayaking
- **12:00pm – 1:15pm:** Picnic lunch and beach activities
- Return to school: **approximately 1:40pm**

Group 2

- Leave school: **10:00am**
- Arrive at Shoresports: **10:30am**
- **10:30am – 11.45pm:** beach activities and early Picnic lunch
- **12:00pm – 2:00pm:** Stand-Up Paddleboarding and Kayaking
- Return to school: **approximately 2:30pm**

Children will be informed of their group allocation before the day.

What should my child bring?

As the children will be taking part in water-based activities, they should come prepared to get wet!

Please ensure your child brings:

- Clothing suitable for water sports (such as shorts and a T-shirt that can get wet)
- A complete change of dry clothes
- A towel
- A sun hat
- Sun cream (applied before arriving at school)
- Old trainers or water shoes that they are happy to wear in the water (flip-flops or sliders are not suitable)

Children should also bring a **packed lunch and plenty to drink**, as outlined in our previous letter. If your child is entitled to a free school meal a packed lunch will be provided.

Water Confidence

We appreciate that not all children are confident swimmers. We have discussed this with the Shoresports team, who have reassured us that the activities take place in shallow water, with buoyancy aids worn at all times and experienced instructors leading every session. They are confident that children who are not confident swimmers can safely participate.

However, it is essential that we know which children may require additional support.

Please complete the **Google Form** [Medical & Consent Form - Activity Day 2026 – Fill in form](#) by 9:00am Wednesday 8th July to:

- Give permission for your child to attend.
- Confirm whether your child is able to swim **25 metres**.

This information will help us ensure that appropriate support is available throughout the day.

Although this isn't the day we originally planned, we are really pleased to have secured such an exciting alternative and are confident that the children will have a fantastic experience. We are aware however that it is quite different from the day you had paid for, and will understand if you now wish to reconsider your child's participation.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 Team