

ST PETER'S C E PRIMARY SCHOOL – HESWALL

27 April 2017

TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 4

Dear Parent/Carer

WIRRAL SAILING CENTRE, Water Sports Afternoon – YEAR 4 – FRIDAYS

As a school, all children in Year 3 and 4 swim over a 2 week block and this is incorporated into the KS2 national curriculum. This year we are aiming to expand the chance of some water sport activities for the children in Year 4.

Year 4 children will have the opportunity to take part in water sport activities (Kayaking, Sailing, Windsurfing & Standing paddle boarding) on a Friday afternoon for 2 weeks; this will be held at Wirral Sailing Centre in West Kirby. Your child will be taking part in four different water sports activities for the price of one. We understand that not all of the children in Year 4 would enjoy an activity like this but we are encouraging all children to join in and have a go. This is the first year we will be trying this out as a school and hopefully we will continue this in the years to come. All the coaches are fully qualified and first aid trained. We have spoken to other schools who have already taken part in the water sports activities, and the feedback is outstanding.

As we have approximately 40 children in year 4, we will be splitting them into two groups of 20. The first group take part on two consecutive Friday afternoons, followed by the second group. If your child is interested, we will let you and your child know which group they will be in. The sessions will run from 1-3pm; we will require parents to help transport children to and from the sailing centre to keep the costs down. If you could help by taking other children and bringing them back to school this will be much appreciated.

We will be leaving school at approximately 12:30pm to get to the sailing centre on time and get the children registered.

The cost of this activity is £28 per child which is payable on our online payment system, ParentPay. The cost includes use of the PPE (wetsuits, buoyancy aid, helmets, gloves and boots), use of the boats and tuition.

Staff from school will also be getting into the water alongside the children on a safety boat for added security.

Please contact the school office on 0151 342 2556 if you need any more information or need to contact Tom Westaway Jones or Heidi Wilson.

Please complete the form over leaf.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Westaway Jones & Heidi Wilson (3/4 Team)

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My child would like to take part in the Friday water sports afternoons.

I am happy for my child to attend Wirral Sailing Centre to get involved in water sports with school.

I am able to transport my child/children to and from the sailing centre.....

I am able to take _____ children.

Business cover insurance required for parents giving lifts.

Child's Name:..... Class:.....

Parents Name:.....

Signed:..... Date:.....

I understand that the Council is insured in respect of its legal liabilities only and that there is no Personal Accident Insurance Cover. (Parents/Guardians may take out Personal Accident Insurance cover if they feel it necessary).

In effect, this means that accidents can arise from which the Council is not responsible and, consequently, for which no compensation will be payable. Parents/Guardian may wish to obtain suitable insurance to cover such eventualities.

- * I understand that the teacher in charge of the party will be acting in loco parentis and may give permission for my child to receive medical treatment which might include the use of anaesthetics.