



28th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer every Year 6 pupil the opportunity to go sailing at The Andrew Simpson sailing academy FREE of charge, on three different dates in June and July. Due to the timing of the session, this trip will involve the children leaving school at 9am and returning at 1:30pm. We will be providing transport to and from the venue back to St Osmund's.

The tutor groups will be paired with another tutor group for the day. The dates are below for your information:

- 6MBA and 6LMU – Friday 25th June 2021
- 6GDA and 6SBL – Wednesday 30th June 2021
- 6BAR and 6LMA – Wednesday 7th July 2021

This is a completely voluntary trip and there is no obligation for your child to go on the water if they don't want to, we will have shore side activities for them to do. I do feel it is a great experience for them and relish the opportunity to sail at a world class venue.

The children will be fully kitted out with a wetsuit and buoyancy aid, spending approximately two hours out on the water on a Pico dingy under the supervision of the academy's fully qualified instructors. They will need to wear suitable footwear – trainers or wet suit shoes if you have them, not crocs or loose fitting shoes – and shorts or swimwear for underneath their wetsuit. They will also need to bring food and drink for the day and appropriate clothing to protect against the weather i.e. sun cream, hat, warm clothing, towel. Waterproof camera is optional however they are brought at your own risk, staff will not be held responsible for this equipment.

Prior to the trip all parents will need to complete a 'School and Group Indemnity Form' online for their child. This form is supplied by the Sailing Academy and is linked below for you to access.
<https://bit.ly/2RJzyji>

We also require permission with a school slip on following second link.
<https://forms.gle/nNXG5jRC2HwwPNLM9> Please could these be done ASAP.

If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact me at school on 01305 262897 or by email mbagwell@stosmunds.dorset.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Bagwell