



**HAYTOR VIEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**QUEENSWAY, NEWTON ABBOT, DEVON TQ12 4BD**

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### **Decoy Lake kayaking Trip**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are going on another class trip to Decoy Park on the afternoon of **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. Our annual trip to London was cancelled earlier this term and, following feedback from parents, it was decided to organise another adventurous visit in its place. This trip will provide an opportunity for your child to learn how to kayak then get out on the water and give it a go. The session will be managed by the Devon Windsurf and Canoe Centre (see <http://www.devonwindsurf.co.uk/>) with strict safety procedures adhered to at every step: water safety rules will be shared with the children as well as a **wetsuit and buoyancy aid provided** for each participant. Safety rules must be followed to ensure the safety of all participants. We will ensure the ratio of adults to children is above the recommended level – we will take three adults to manage the children's safety alongside those specially-trained adults from Devon Windsurf who will be on the water with the children.

Just like the London trip, there is a cost associated with the visit - £10 buys your child professional instruction, an hour's practice in the water and even an ice cream for the way back – what a great way to spend £10 at the end of our school year!

The trip takes place within school hours - all the children will need is **a swim suit, a towel (for a shower afterwards) and water shoes or an old pair of plimsolls to wear in the kayak** as well as a **packed lunch** (if your child is in receipt of free school meals, one will be ordered for them.) We will eat our lunch at the end of the morning session in school so we can get to Decoy in plenty of time to start the activity. We will return to school before 3.15 so your child will be able to walk home or be collected as usual. We will then see the Year 6s just before 5pm for their Leavers' Evening celebration. We need a permission slip to be returned in order for your child to be able to enjoy the trip. Please complete below and return it to school with a **contribution of £10** towards the trip.

Many thanks in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Graeme Hankin

Key Stage Two Phase Leader

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I give my permission for my child to take part in the Decoy Lake Kayak trip on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

My child's name.....Signed by parent.....

I enclose my **contribution of £10** to ensure the trip can proceed as planned  (please tick if included.)