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Dear Parents,

We are rapidly approaching the Year 5 Activity Week, the week beginning 10th June, and plans are now being finalised for the activities that the children who are not going on the residential trip will be doing.

Over the course of the week the children will be off timetable and will be taking part in a range of indoor and outdoor activities.

On Wednesday 12th June the children are going to be joined by the Year 5 children from St Joseph's who are school based for the week. We have some exciting workshops taking place for them during the day which will be led by a member of the Explore Outdoor team. They will spend the day doing Archery, Geocaching, catapult building and learning survival skills which will include learning how to light a fire to survive. As all of these activities are based outside the children are asked to come into school in PE kits for the day, ensuring that they are appropriate for being outdoors, i.e. they are warm, dry and aren't going to be spoilt if they get a little bit dirty!

We are subsidising some of the cost of these activities, but are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15 to help towards these. This is payable via Scopay.

The children will have a fun filled week planned but if you have any further questions regarding the Explore Outdoor workshops, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

Mrs Copeman Head of School



