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19th April 2024

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## YEAR FIVE TRIP – A DAY AT THE BROADS AT HUNTER'S YARD

For the second year running, we are very fortunate to have the opportunity to take our year fives on a sailing trip at Hunters Boat Yard on the Broads on **Tuesday**, **21**<sup>st</sup> **and Thursday**, **23**<sup>rd</sup> **May**. We will organise the year fives into three different groups – two groups to attend on Tuesday and one group on the Thursday, details to follow.

During the trip the children will get two hours of sailing. Each boat will contain four pupils, one adult from school and one Hunter's Yard experienced skipper. Buoyancy aides will be issued for everyone to wear while at the yard. The children will also get the chance to do a nature walk around the area experiencing the Norfolk Broads followed by sketching the boatyard in the afternoon, linking science and art together.

Pupils need to be dressed in school t-shirt and sweatshirt with tracksuit bottoms or comfortable trousers (not shorts) and trainers and will need to bring with them a sun hat. Please put on sun cream in the morning before coming to school. Depending upon the weather, please also bring a waterproof coat.

We will be leaving school at 08.50 hours **promptly** and will return in time for the end of the school day.

A packed lunch and water bottle will be required on the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals, we can provide them with a packed lunch. Please email the office if you would like us to arrange this. If the weather is warm please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before coming to school and provide them with a sun hat as there is limited opportunities to be out of the sun throughout the day.

The cost of this trip will be £5.00 per child, and payment can be made on Parentmail by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Unfortunately, on this occasion, no additional financial help is available for this trip as we have already heavily subsided this activity.

Please fill in and return the below slip to give consent for your child to go on the water and whether they can swim 25m unaided by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

As ever, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Many thanks and kind regards

Mrs D Steer Curlew Class Teacher Assistant Head Teacher Mr D Oxbury Avocet Class Teacher

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Name of Child	Class
I give consent for my child to go on the sailing boat	
My child can swim 25m	Signature of Parent