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Dear Parents and Carers,

#### 4 Week Sailing Course for Four Year 5/6 Pupils

I have been offered the opportunity to secure **four places** on a local sailing course for Year 5 and 6 pupils.

**The school will cover the cost of the course.** Please see details below:

It will run for four weeks on Tuesdays from 3.15-6.30pm, on:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

- Participants will commit to attend every session and need to arrive at 3.00pm
- All pupils will gain the level one sailing qualification
- Parents will need to arrange transport to and from Chipstead Sailing Club and be part of a rota of parents with the other participating schools who will commit to providing on shore cover (this would probably only be once for the four-week course). **Parents must attend for the first 15 minutes of the first session on 28<sup>th</sup> April to hear all about the club's policies and the four week course and organise the rota**
- The school will fund this course from the Sports Funding so there will be no fee payable
- All participants will be required to complete a medical form

The course will include provision of instruction, sailing dinghies and buoyancy aids. The children will have to have their own suitable attire and footwear (at this time of year a shortie wetsuit is advisable, a light rain jacket, and non-slip shoes e.g. old trainers, plus a towel and change of clothing, a snack and drink).

Please click on the link to complete the form <https://forms.gle/1Y7Zj96mXLsgMXLp6> if you would be interested in your child participating in this opportunity **by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**. If a number of pupils are interested we will draw names at random.

By completing this form you will give permission for your child to attend and for the adult in charge of the party to give consent on your behalf for any urgent medical treatment, including anaesthetic to be given.

Yours sincerely

Gillian Lovatt-Young  
Head

