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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 – Thames Young Mariners

We are delighted to continue to grow the opportunities for our children at Ewell Grove and with this in mind have booked a Year 6 educational visit to Thames Young Mariners in Richmond on **Friday 5th June**. Established over 60 years ago, the site has a 10-acre lake situated alongside the River Thames. It has been designated as a local nature reserve and is an ideal location for local schools to visit.

In addition to the land-based activities, Thames Young Mariners offers water-based activities in a controlled environment, providing a unique space for learning and self-discovery. Below is an indicative itinerary for the day.

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
8:30am – 9:15am	Promptly leave Ewell Grove via coach to Thames Young Mariners					
9:30am – 12:30pm	Kayaking	Kayaking	Kayaking	Stand up large paddle boarding	Stand up large paddle boarding	Stand up large paddle boarding
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Stand up large paddle boarding	Stand up large paddle boarding	Stand up large paddle boarding	Kayaking	Kayaking	Kayaking
4:30pm - 5:15pm	Leave Thames Young Mariners and return to Ewell Grove					

Children should arrive at school at **8:00am**. The coach will leave promptly at 8:30am to ensure we have enough time for every child to be given the opportunity to experience both the activities; we will return to school at approximately 5:15pm.

All activities are 'challenge by choice' and water-based with equipment, including life jackets and buoyancy aids, provided. The instructors are professionally trained to challenge and support as necessary. The children will not be made to do anything they do not want to try.

The cost for this trip is **£56.32** which includes travel and activities as outlined above. This Educational Visit is based on the actual cost of the trip, therefore, unfortunately we are unable to refund £56.32 if, for any reason, your child is unable to attend. If for any reason, the trip is cancelled, we will be able to provide a refund.

The cost of £56.32 is not a voluntary contribution due to the trip extending beyond school hours. Please note that should you choose for your child not to be involved in this trip then they must attend school as usual and they will be accommodated in an alternative class.

Children who are eligible for **Pupil Premium Funding** are offered this visit at the reduced cost of **£28.16**.

If any of our families are experiencing financial difficulty resulting from unforeseen circumstances, please do not hesitate to speak to the School Office.

The trip can be paid for as a one-off amount of £56.32 or in 3 separate instalments. A payment schedule has been set up online for parents who want to make payments over three months; **£20 must be paid by 1st April, £20 by 1st May and £16.32 by 30th May 2026.**

Families who are eligible for **Pupil Premium** need to pay **£14.08 by 1st April and then £14.08 by 1st May 2026.**

Please complete the online Google form for pupil information and parental consent to enable your child to take part for this trip. The link is <https://forms.gle/7Dodky8bsQwWLfkW6>. Please may this form be completed by no later than **Tuesday 19th May.**

Please see kit list below to see what your child will require for the trip:

- At least two pairs of shoes e.g. old trainers (one pair to wear during water activities and a dry pair to travel in)
- Swimming costume/trunks (to wear under a wetsuit, which will be provided by the centre)
- Change of clothes to wear during lunch and for the journey home (including spare underwear and dry socks). Jogging bottoms and jumpers are the most practical.
- Waterproof jacket (in case of inclement weather)
- Hat
- Sun cream
- Towel
- Named water bottle
- Packed lunch

If you have any questions then please contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

Paula Rising

Miss Paula Rising
Headteacher