

Upland Primary School

'Working Together, Learning Together, Achieving Together'



Church Road
Bexleyheath DA7 4DG

Friday 22nd June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Outdoor week cost

Following on from the success of last year's event and the recent Outward Bound Trips in years 5 and 6, I am writing to inform you that the week beginning Monday 2nd July 2018 will be Outdoor Week. Outdoor week is an important part of our curriculum that builds from the outdoor learning area and Forest School of Nursery and Reception and ends in our Outward Bound trips in years 5 and 6.

A range of activities have been organised for each year group which are aimed at allowing children to see their classroom learning in context and challenging them physically and socially in order that they improve their determination, resilience, team working and problem solving skills.

Below is a summary of some of the activities that have been organised for each year group. For some activities, further information will follow from class teachers and for climbing activities we will ask you for your permission for your child to participate. The cost of Outdoor Week is £5 per child. Please return the £5 with the completed slip below. No further money will be requested for any activity. As always, if we do not receive enough money we may have to cancel or reduce the planned activities. I hope that you will join us in encouraging your child to make the most of this fantastic opportunity.

We will be continuing to work with Ben Bullen Adventures this year. Ben is based in Sidcup and his company provide high quality outdoor learning experiences for school's and youth groups right across South London. His highly trained team will be delivering a range of experiences in the outside environment.

Year Group	Planned Activities
N	Forest School, Ben Bullen Activities, Balance Bike training, Yoga.
R	Danson Park Teddy's Bear picnic, Ben Bullen Activities, Balance Bike training, Skip2BFit, cheerleading.
1	Skip2BFit, Ben Bullen Activities, Welly Wednesday (@Forest School)
2	Ben Bullen Activities, Fitness In, Skip2BFit, Tennis, Cheerleading.
3	Ben Bullen Activities, orienteering, Skip2Fit, archery, tennis.
4	Ben Bullen Activities, orienteering, climbing wall, Skip2Fit, tennis.
5	Ben Bullen Activities, archery, climbing wall, Fitness In, tennis, cheerleading.
6	Ben Bullen Activities, orienteering, climbing wall, tennis, cheerleading.

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In the spirit of outdoor learning the planned activities will go ahead in all but the very worst weather. To that end children should ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the forecast. Waterproof jackets and sensible robust shoes are a must. The children are likely to get a little dirty too so the school uniform rules will be relaxed through the week. Children can wear older clothes, trainers, tracksuit bottoms, shorts, and jumpers as appropriate to the forecast.

In line with the new General Data Protection Regulations, we are required to ask parents/carers for permission to use their child's photograph in external publications such as our newsletter and the school website. Please indicate on the reply slip below.

Kind regards,

Mrs B Mckenzie
Head Teacher

Outdoor week – 2nd – 6th July

Child's name _____ Class _____

- I enclose payment of £5 for Outdoor Week

YES NO

- I have paid £5 on SIMS Agora for Outdoor Week

YES NO

- I give permission for photographs of my child to be used publicly, (on the school website, newsletter etc)

YES NO

Signed _____ Date _____

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