



# Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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## Re Year 6 Enrichment Activity in lieu of Residential

### Dear Parents and Carers

We are still in the planning process of potential activities for our Year 6 residential replacement experience. Below is where our current thoughts have got to. This is all dependent on where we might be within the three tiers of the government virus alert system but the belief is that keeping the activities close to Jennett's Park will give us more hope that they will be fully completed.

### Potential Week 5<sup>th</sup> July -9<sup>th</sup> July (definitely a bit warmer and less wet than Wales)

The concept behind the activities is provide a transitional focus for secondary school and to further embed the growth mindset skills that we will be working on all year.

The quote for the week will be:

*Promise me **you'll** always remember: **you're braver** than **you** believe, and stronger than **you** seem, and smarter than **you** think.*

We would value any feedback that you may have on the proposed activities. We hope you can see that we are still able to offer the children an unforgettable experience and one they will talk of far past this virus.

This is a draft proposal and all we need from you is a decision if we should proceed further. We don't want to upset or discourage anyone but need to know your thoughts. Likewise if you feel you would now like your child to participate in this experience please let us know.

If you have paid a deposit we would like to know A) If we carry on B) Instigate a full refund for you or C) Any questions to help you make a choice. Please email in, to secretary@ with your name and decision by 22<sup>nd</sup> October. We will then let you know the outcome. Clearly if the majority decide that this is unfeasible we will respect your decision.

Yours sincerely

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## Outline of activities

Potential week w/b 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Activities All day or split morning and afternoon			Reason	Steps	Cost
Day 1	Day at horseshoe lakes – raft building, dragon boating, paddle boarding Hope that parents will be able to drop off and pick up (Depending on the virus this could be moved to the Friday and finish with a BBQ there run by parents and teachers?)			A day on the water to work together as a team to build a raft. Dragon boating the ultimate in team sport. Everyone must pull together at the same time Paddle boarding – balance, coordination, communication, independence and self-challenge.	DP contacted <a href="mailto:info@horseshoelake.co.uk">info@horseshoelake.co.uk</a> on 5/10/2020 Travel : - Parents could drop off save on the cost of a coach	£45.60 per head for the day
Day 2	Go-Karts in school or at the indoor track	Archery	Team games/survivor session  Led by scout group	Self-challenge Encouragement of others Communication Resilience Leadership	Go-Karts - LB to look into who came in for the summer fayre. DP also enquired with <a href="https://www.team-sport.co.uk/enquiry-thank-you/">https://www.team-sport.co.uk/enquiry-thank-you/</a> (Might need a coach to reading)	Indoor kart £22.00 per driver for the Ultimate race experience 2 x 15 minute sessions.



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			Cook out		Archery and Local scout group can offer sessions Travel: In school or coach to the GoKart track	+ coach cost
Day 3	Day at Oakwood Rock climbing Jacobs Ladder Rope activities			Self-challenge Encouragement of others Communication	DP e-mailed <a href="mailto:enquiries@oakwoodyouth.co.uk">enquiries@oakwoodyouth.co.uk</a>	£28 per person
Day 4	Day at Streatley Children plan the day Train times and changes Plan their walk to take in the highest spot in Berkshire and the lowest. Teachers could build in a treasure hunt  Depending on the virus, we could book out the Youth Hostel and children can sleep over in the Dorms and cook their evening meal. If not perhaps a sleep over at school			Cultural capital Independence – to be able to organise themselves Collaboration to ensure everyone is looked after Organisation and communication to ensure everyone knows what is happening Perseverance to be able to push themselves for a long walk	Travel: Train – early booking works out £1 a child booked through Ranelagh like before.  Potential – could stay over in the Youth Hostel?	Train ticket + potential Youth Hostel cost £20 per person



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			Optimism and encouragement to keep everyone going		
Day 5	Go Ape? Look out discovery centre?	Coral Reef? Aqua leisure? Camp out at school	Self-challenge Encouragement of others Communication	Travel: Parent drop off and pick up or we could walk it or we might have stayed over at Streatley and so could walk back from the station to Coral Reef and Go Ape	£40 approx

Total approximate costings £190 this would allow for a refund of the overpay for those of you who have paid the full cost of the Aberdovey trip.

For all days - Lunch: Children bring own lunch or the kitchen can offer a packed lunch for those children that need it.



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Other alternatives looked into in case we need to substitute in activities:

Other	Chef to visit	Cultural capital	<a href="mailto:panrestaurantsltd@gmail.com">panrestaurantsltd@gmail.com</a> dp e-mailing different local restaurants to see if their chef might be interested in a school visit or for the children to visit their restaurant	
	Escape rooms - Puzzalogical Escape Rooms	Problem solving Reasoning Leadership skills Working under time pressure	Yet to be contacted dependent on parent responses	
	<a href="http://www.activityday.co.uk/activities-and-inflatables/">http://www.activityday.co.uk/activities-and-inflatables/</a>	Inflatable obstacle course in school	Yet to be contacted dependent on parent responses	
	<a href="https://windsor.liquidleisure.com/">https://windsor.liquidleisure.com/</a>	Bouncy castle obstacle course on the lake in Windsor	Yet to be contacted dependent on parent responses	
	<a href="https://splatsentertainment.com/circus-workshop/">https://splatsentertainment.com/circus-workshop/</a>	Could be part of the day at school	Yet to be contacted dependent on parent responses	

