

14th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to be able to offer our Years 4 and 5 a climbing session at Dyno Climb, at Buckfastleigh on the 17th May 2022. The trip is funded by a grant and therefore is completely **FREE**.

The children will travel with our staff on a coach leaving at 9.15 am and will spend a 2 hour session climbing. We will return by the end of the school day.

The children will be split up into smaller groups and spend an hour 'bouldering' which involves short walls that require no kit or ropes. This room, when we are in it, will be used as a games room. They will have a lot of fun, running around and climbing on the walls. The floor is fully cushioned and this is a lot of fun.

The second hour will be rope climbing, where they will be wearing harnesses and will be belayed up and down the walls. They will work in teams, climbing and belaying each other up under the close supervision of an instructor. This is a great team building activity and the sense of achievement the children will get when climbing will be huge. Don't worry, they do not have to do anything they feel uncomfortable doing.

To make sure the children get the most out of their session and to avoid any delays on arrival, we would ask that all participants follow the below points:

- Suitable clothing to be worn (we recommend either shorts/trousers or leggings for ease of use with a harness). You do not have to wear school uniform.
- Clean closed toe shoes which can be tightened with ease (no wellies, crocs, flip flops, sandals)
- All long hair needs to be tied up to avoid it being caught in any climbing equipment
- All rings and necklaces to be removed before the session starts.

We will be having our lunch on site so please provide your child with a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to FSM and you would like the school to order a packed lunch, please select a sandwich filling. The options are:

- cheese



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If you would like your child to take part, please complete the following permissions by 3.5.22. I hope you agree that this will be a fantastic opportunity for our children.

I (parent name) give permission for (child name) to participate in the trip to Dyno Climb on 17.5.22.

Regards,

Mrs Babbage and Miss Massey
Head of Academy