

# King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Families of Y4,

We are delighted to inform you that the children will be attending an Outdoor Adventurous Activities Day at the Thames Young Mariners in Richmond on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. Please use this link to find out additional information about their programmes <https://www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk/>.

- **The Thames Young Mariners trip is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Your child will be travelling to and from Thames Young Mariners on a coach**
- **Please pay £49.11 on ParentPay**
- **You can pay by 5 installments**
- **More details of the day will be sent to you later**

## Physical Education - National Curriculum

By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor adventure activities, this trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom. The children will benefit from this experience of risk-taking, teamwork, physical and mental challenges. We feel this trip will get the children prepared for the much anticipated PGL residential trip in Y6.

The cost of the trip is **£49.11**. This is inclusive of all activities and transport. Every child will need a packed lunch and snack. You can provide this from home, or a free packed lunch can be provided by school. Please ensure you book a lunch on ParentPay in the usual way.

In order to secure your child's place on the trip we will require the full payment of **£49.11 by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**. It is **non-refundable** as it is sent directly to the providers. If you have any concerns about the payment or the trip then please email the school office [admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org](mailto:admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org) and mark it for the attention of Mr McLaughlin.

We realise that this is a large cost, but feel that the trip which will really support the children's learning. Please note that you can make payments in instalments on ParentPay, you do not have to pay the full cost of £49.11 all at once. In ParentPay you will also see an option to overpay the amount, as requested by some parents. This is for anyone who wishes to pay extra to help families who may struggle with the cost, and this will help to ensure trips are not cancelled due to funding issues.

## Permission for your child to travel on the coach

Please tick the box on ParentPay to confirm you are happy your child travels to and from the Thames Young Mariners on the coach.

## Parent/Carer Helpers

If you have a current DBS check through King Athelstan and you would like to join us on this trip please indicate this on ParentPay. If you would like to apply for a DBS, please complete the application form found on the school website [here](#). We will confirm helpers nearer the time.



We will be writing to you with more detailed information (drop off/pick up times, activities, clothing, lunch arrangements etc) in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Mc Laughlin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Darren Mc Laughlin

Trip Leader and PE Coordinator