

Dear Parents

Canoe/Kayak Club

I am writing to tell you about the Melksham Oak Kayak Club, which your son/daughter has expressed an interest in.

The club will be run jointly with the Wiltshire Youth Canoe Club which is based in Melksham. We will be using their coaches to deliver fun and engaging sessions, whilst also helping the students to develop their skills on the water.

The club will run every Tuesday after school from 3.00 until 4.45. Students will meet me in L20 at 3.00pm and I will drive them down to the club. I can drive them back to school afterwards, alternatively students can walk home from the club, or be picked up from there. The cost of the club is £4 per session and students should bring this money with them on the day. This covers the cost of the Canoe Coaches and the use of their equipment. For the first term this will be on a pay as you go basis, moving forwards they would like to move to a termly payment.

Should your son/daughter choose to join the club they will need to bring clothes suitable for being on the water, along with a towel. They will need to wear water shoes or tightly laced trainers; and warm loose fitting clothes. As the days get colder we would also recommend gloves. The Club will provide all other equipment including dry jackets.

The first session will run on Tuesday 24th September. We can accept a maximum of 15 students per club session, so we will operate on a first come first served basis. To secure your son/daughters place in the club, please return the attached reply slip. You do not need to return any money as this needs to be paid to the club each session. If we receive more than 15 replies we will start a reserve list and we will look to run extra sessions.

Should you have any questions, please email me on steerd@melkshamoak.wilts.sch.uk; or call the school on 01225 692700.

Yours faithfully

Debbie Steer

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RE: CANOE/KAYAK CLUB 2019-20

Student Name:		T/Group:	
Parent eMail:			

(this will be used for correspondence)	
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Please tick one of the following:

- My son/daughter can walk home from the club
- I will pick up my son/daughter from the club
- My son/daughter can walk home from school
- I will pick up my son/daughter from school

This assumes that you have returned the Annual Parental Consent Form which was sent out in September. If you have not done this, please contact Mandy in the Finance Office on 01225 792755.

Signed:		Date:	
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