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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Activity Week 2025 for the week of Monday 8 June

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you of our forthcoming Y5 Activity Week.

For this week, the children need to wear **appropriate outdoor clothing*** as the weather may be changeable and we will probably get muddy and dirty!

Activities include: orienteering, capture the flag, clay pot making, art, team building activities and exploring and learning about the History of Poole. We have also planned two trips during the week: Poole Old Town and Branksome beach.

Each class follows their own timetable which will be shared with the children nearer the time.

Poole Old Town and Branksome beach trips are as follows:

Class	Poole Old Town date	Branksome Beach date
5BB	Wednesday 10 June	Friday 12 June
5GM	Wednesday 10 June	Monday 8 June
5IH	Tuesday 9 June	Monday 8 June
5MA	Monday 8 June	Friday 12 June
5SP	Monday 8 June	Thursday 11 June
5TC	Tuesday 9 June	Thursday 11 June

These trips can only go ahead if we have enough **parent volunteers** to fulfil the statutory ratio of adults per children. If you are able to help on any of the trips, please indicate this on [form](#) by **12 noon on Friday 26 May**.

* **Appropriate clothing:** Home clothes, Trainers and jacket (all week), warm jacket (if cold), waterproofs and wellies (if wet), sunscreen and hat (if hot)



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" *Colossians 3:23*

Poole Old Town trip

We will be spending the day at Poole Quay and the Old Town. We will walk there and back, leaving school at 9am. During the trip we will be focusing on the History and Geography of Poole.

Children will need to:

- be **appropriately dressed*** for walking and being outside
- bring a water bottle, snack and lunch

Branksome beach trip

We will walk along the beach to find a base where we will do some activities focussed on the English text we will be studying, Flotsam, and some drawing based on our Art topic. Please be aware that there will be no shelter from the elements.

There will be NO water activities.

For this trip, I kindly ask that every **child meet their class teacher at Branksome Chine beach car park (BH13 6LP), by the lifeguard base, at 8.45am**. The teachers will be there from 8.30am if drop off at 8.45am is difficult. I would urge you to car share as the beach car park will be busy should it be a sunny day. If your child is attending Kids Haven on the morning of the beach trip, we will take them on the minibus with the staff for the trip. All children will return back to school via the minibuses for lunch.

Children will need to:

- be **appropriately dressed*** for walking and being outside
- bring a water bottle and snack

For all of these wonderful activities to take place we need to charge **£4.50 per child which is payable on Arbor under 'Trips' by 12 noon on Friday 26 May**. This will cover all the costs of activities, transport and equipment. If we are not able to raise sufficient funds through voluntary contributions, it might be necessary to scale back the activities put on for this week; certainly, no child would be excluded. The school's Remissions Policy invites families who are entitled to free school meals to contribute an amount that they feel is affordable.

Classes will be out all day for their Poole Old Town trip and therefore all children will require a packed lunch. If you have ordered a hot meal for your child on the day of their Old Town trip please cancel it via Chartwells before Sunday 24 May – no changes can be made after this date.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, please complete the online form by midday on Monday 1 June to let us know if you would like a packed lunch ordered for your child. Any requests after this date might not be fulfilled.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Parkes

Year 5 Lead