

9th February 2024

Dear families

The children have an incredible opportunity to engage in some outdoor activities during the second part of the spring term and into the summer term. We have joined up with Reach Outdoors to provide a programme of Forest School and sporting sessions at their location in Goodrington.

Here is the schedule of activities that we have planned:

Year Group 1 & 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
09.30 - 11.45	Year 1 - Woodland Scavenger Hunt Wednesday 17 th April	Year 2 - Bushcraft (Improvised shelters) Wednesday 24 th April	Year 2 - Bushcraft (woodland craft) Wednesday 1 st May	Year 1 - Intro to Orienteering Tuesday 7 th May
12.15 - 14.30	Year 2 - Orienteering Wednesday 17 th April	Year 1 - Coastal Walk Wednesday 24 th April	Year 1 - Beach Art Wednesday 1 st May LT: 14:28 = 1.5	Year 2 - Rock Pooling Tuesday 7 th May LT: 13:52 = 0.97

Year Group	Day 1 AM 09.30 - 11.45	Day 1 PM 12.15 - 14.30	Day 2 AM 09.30 - 11.45	Day 2 PM 12.15 - 14.30
3	Bushcraft (Natural Shelters) Wednesday 20 th March	Indoor Climbing	Orienteering Wednesday 27 th March	Indoor Climbing
4	Bushcraft (Outdoor Cooking) Wednesday 6 th March	Indoor Climbing	Navigation Wednesday 13 th March	Indoor Climbing
5	Bushcraft (Fires) Wednesday 28 th Feb	Indoor Climbing	Giant Paddleboard Friday 17 th May	Indoor Climbing
6	Bushcraft (Survival Challenge) Wednesday 21 st Feb	Indoor Climbing	Kayaking Thursday 23 rd May (After SATs week)	Indoor Climbing

All sessions will take place within the school day, and transport to and from the activity location will be provided by Reach Outdoors. Children will be accompanied by school support staff on the day, but all activities will be led by the qualified instructors from Reach Outdoors.



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Clothing

For non-water-based activities, including rock pooling, your child should wear comfortable, casual clothes with sensible footwear such as trainers that you don't mind getting a little scruffy/dirty.

For the water-based activities such as paddleboarding and kayaking, swimming costumes will be needed to wear under wetsuits, and rash vests if you have them. Please ensure the children have sturdy footwear that you are willing to get wet. Old trainers are perfect! They will also need a towel.

Please provide your child with a bottle of water, snack and packed lunch for the activity days. If your child would normally have a school lunch and you would like to order a packed lunch from school for the trip, please ensure to advise the school office with at least 48 hours' notice.

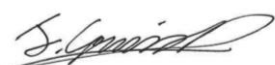
Please apply sunscreen to your child in the morning and provide suitable clothing for the weather, which may mean a coat for wet weather or a sun hat for brighter days.

The SOE3 forms that you have completed for the year will cover these activities, however if you do need to update any information about your child, please let us know.

The school council gathered views from children across the school and they were unanimous in their choice for these opportunities, so we have funded from our Sports Premium funding.

We are looking forward to providing these fun and exciting experiences for the children.

Kind regards.



Mr J Grinsill
Head Teacher