



Ark Charter Academy

26th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to offer students the opportunity to take part in a regular weekly sailing program on a **Monday/Tuesday** evening for 10 weeks after the Easter holidays starting on the **26th/27th April** at the Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre (<https://aswc.co.uk/our-centres/portsmouth/>).

The sailing program is sponsored by Sport England, who are funding the majority of the cost of the weekly sailing. There is a small cost for students each week (£3) to contribute towards the sailing experience. This small cost will be covered if your child is eligible for pupil premium. If you feel this weekly contribution will cause a barrier to your child being able to sail, please speak to Miss Bailey. The total cost for sailing for summer term is £30 which is payable through wisePAY. If you are unsure whether you are entitled to Pupil Premium, please contact the school office, who will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

Weekly sailing enrichment sailing club: Weekly sessions

Monday dates

April – 26
May – 10, 17, 24
June – 7, 14, 21, 28
July – 6, 12

Tuesday dates

April – 27
May – 4, 11, 18, 25
June – 8, 15, 22, 29
July – 6,

For the sailing they will need to bring:

- A pair of old shoes that can get wet (closed toe – no flip flops or crocks as they don't stay on)
- Swimwear/items to wear under a wet suit
- Towel
- Sun cream
- Warm clothes to go home in after the sailing session



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All of the safety equipment, wetsuits and buoyancy aids will be provided by the water sports Centre. The Centre are putting in a range of measures due to Covid-19. This includes 2m social distancing, sanitising all buoyancy aids, wetsuits, and equipment. Students will change at school and then can put their wetsuits on when they arrive at the Centre. After sailing has finished, if students are dry, they will be able to put on their dry clothes to come home in. If students are wet, there are some limited Covid secure changing facilities they can use.

Sailing is an outdoor sport and therefore we rely on the weather being good each week for the sailing to happen. If the weather is exceptionally poor, then the weekly sailing will be cancelled and the session will be rearranged after the end of the scheduled sessions. We will inform all parents and carers via text if the session has been cancelled. The cost of that weekly session will not be refunded, but instead be transferred to another session in July.

Students will leave school at the end of the school day and they will arrive back at school between 6.15 and 6.30 pm. If you wish to collect your child from Easton Road sailing centre, please complete that section on the reply slip informing staff who will be collecting the child from the sailing centre. If we are delayed returning to school due to traffic, a text will be sent to inform you.

Please can you complete the attached reply slip to confirm that your child is able to attend these weekly sessions and complete the medical form. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: j.rook@charteracademy.org.uk .

The weekly sailing contribution is payable via wise pay. If you do not yet have this set up please speak to reception who will be able to help with this. We are really looking forward to taking your child on this sailing experience.

Please return the permission slip to your child's form tutor by Wednesday March 31st 2021 if you happy for your child to be involved in this sailing programme.

Kind regards



Mrs J Rook

and

Mr O Brotherton



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Please complete this form and return to Charter Academy, or complete the electronic form on this link <https://forms.office.com/r/pjckGqhkvy>

Thank you

I give my child permission to participate in the above weekly program

Student's name: _____

Tutor _____

Signed Parent/Carer: _____

Name (please print): _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Preferred sailing day: Monday/Tuesday (circle preferred day)

My child will be collected from the Andrew Simpson water sports Centre on Easton Road each week.

Name of person collecting

I have paid the £30 for the Summer term sailing via wise pay.

Current relevant medical information

