



21st March 2018,

Dear Parents,

We are offering our Year 4 pupils an opportunity to go 'Bell Boating' for the day on Wednesday 18th April.

A fully qualified canoe coach will lead the session which will start and end at Fladbury. For this activity to take place we require a voluntary contribution of £9.70 (£4.00 per pupil for the boat and £5.70 for the coach). However should there not be enough voluntary contributions to make the activity possible, then it may be cancelled.

The bell-boat is a twin-hulled, stable craft with up to 12 people in a crew, who are seated and propel the boat with single-bladed paddles. All the crew will be wearing buoyancy aids. The focus is on working as a team.

Children will need to:

- i. wear clothing suitable for the weather. Plenty of layers work well (t-shirt, sweat-top, fleece, joggers or tracksuit) to allow for changes in temperature throughout the day. Jeans are not suitable.
- ii. bring a hat and gloves/suntan lotion and a sun-hat depending on the weather.
- iii. bring a separate bag (to be taken on the boat) containing a substantial morning snack, lunch and drinks. Those children who normally have a hot lunch on this day will be provided with a packed lunch.

Footwear

Trainers or sturdy shoes should be worn. Children should not wear wellies - they are unsuitable near deeper water.

Please complete the form below to give your permission and return to school with your voluntary contribution by Wednesday 28th March.

Yours sincerely,

KS2 Team

Bell Boating – Permission Slip

Name of child: Class: Oak / Ash

I enclose my voluntary contribution of £_____ cash/cheque to cover the cost of the day.

Should you need to be contacted an Emergency Telephone number for that day will be

Name Tel No

Signed Parent/Guardian

**(Please send to school by Wednesday 28th March,
cheques payable to Norton Juxta Kempsey CE First School Fund Account)**