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Dear Parents and Carers

Climbing Sessions at The Arena (Years 3-6)

We are pleased to confirm that we have arranged for the Key Stage 2 children to take part in some climbing taster sessions at The Arena.

These sessions are fully funded from Sports Premium funding so there will be no cost to parents or carers. The sessions will take place as follows:

Class	Date	Time	Transport arrangements
Year 3	Tuesday 6 th July	9.30 – 11.30am	Walking to The Arena and back from school. Children to arrive at school at usual time.
Year 4	Monday 5 th July	1.00 – 3.00pm	Walk to the Arena from school. Parents/carers to collect from The Arena at 3.10pm
Year 5	Monday 28 th June	1.00 – 3.00pm*	Walk to the Arena from school. Parents/carers to collect from The Arena at 3.10pm
Year 6	Monday 28 th June	9.30 – 11.30am	Walking to The Arena and back from school. Children to arrive at school at usual time.
	Monday 5 th July	9.30 – 11.30am	

Transport arrangements:

We will be walking to and from the sessions. **However, for afternoon sessions which finish at 3.00pm, children must be collected from The Arena at 3.10pm.**

(*Year 5 children who usually walk home alone from school will only be permitted to walk from The Arena if we have received specific consent from the parent or carer.)

Clothing:

Children will need to wear suitable clothing for the session – this should be comfortable trousers such as leggings or track suit bottoms, and trainers. Children will need to wear a harness so their clothing should not restrict them. Children should also wear a long-sleeved t-shirt and long hair must be tied back. **Children should wear their climbing kit to school on the day of their session in place of normal school uniform.**

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Parental Consent:

Please complete the attached consent form to confirm you give permission for your child to take part in the session(s). **Consent forms must be returned to school no later than Monday 14th June.**

COVID Guidance/Risk Assessments:

Prior to these sessions taking place, an in-depth risk assessment will be carried out. As part of this process, current COVID-19 guidance will be checked and followed in accordance with Government and West Sussex County Council advice. If, in the event that due to local or national COVID-19 restrictions these sessions could not take place, parents and carers will be notified accordingly.

Helpers:

We will need some adults to accompany the groups. **Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you think you may be able to help with any of the sessions.**

If you have any questions regarding these visits, please do contact the school office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

For South Bersted School

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