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Dear Parents/Carers,

Enrichment week 2026 – Surf school and beach

As part of the Enrichment Days activities in 2026, we are pleased to offer our current Year Z students a three-day trip to OA Surf based at Widemouth Bay, Bude.

The aim of the trip is to give students a wide range of experiences, across several curriculum areas, as well as giving them the opportunity to develop their resilience and teamwork. Students will be given lessons in surfing and bodyboarding as well as challenging themselves coasteering. Please note that students must be reasonably fit and confident swimmers in order to safely participate in all activities during the trip.

The accommodation for students will be at OA Surf school in Bude. This will be dormitory style accommodation. We will have sole use of the building. Whilst at the accommodation, all our meals are included in the price. There is also the possibility of some limited support with funding for students who qualify for Pupil Premium, so please send a letter of application to Mr Nicholas in the first instance, whilst ensuring you have responded via the Forms link below.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £280 and the following is included:

- Coach travel.
- Accommodation.
- Travel Insurance.
- Surfing and bodyboarding lessons
- Coasteering.
- A meal on the return journey.

There will be an information evening for parents/carers in the Spring of 2026. We hope that students will be interested in this unique educational and adventure experience.

If you are interested, please respond using this Microsoft forms link by Friday the 17th October.

<https://forms.office.com/e/pCIDthpkC>

This trip is run with limited places available (40 in total), therefore not all students will be successful in gaining a place. Once we have collated all the responses, we will confirm whether your child has a place or whether they have been placed onto a waiting list.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Barker
Trip Leader