



Ready, Respectful, Resilient
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22nd May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will appreciate, water safety is an important life skill for our children to learn. To help develop the swimming skills from year 5, we are running two educational visits for your child to develop their water confidence in a safe and fun setting. The details of the second visit are below.

Astbury Watersports and Team building activities on Tuesday 30th June 2026 – FREE TO STUDENTS

During this trip Year 6 will be taken to Astbury Watersports Centre, where they will take part in activities such as canoe rafting, and paddle boarding. Those who are less confident will stay where they can comfortably stand up in the water and there will be dry land options, such as shelter building and team games.

Astbury Watersports Centre staff are fully trained staff and will lead the sessions with the focus to develop your child's confidence, foster team spirit and enable them to achieve through experimental learning in the great outdoors. Students will be given helmets and buoyancy aids to wear.

Staff will talk to all students to gauge whether they wish to take part in water-based activities involving getting wet, water-based activities where they get a little wet, or land-based activities.

All students will need the following in case they change their mind and wish to take part in water activities when they see firsthand, what is involved.

1. A SPARE change of CLOTHES
FOR ACTIVITIES LIGHT CLOTHING MUST BE WORN THAT CAN GET WET FOR ALL WEATHERS

- 2. NO JOGGERS OR HOODIES** as these become heavy when wet
- 3. Leggings/thin bottoms/shorts** (Weather dependent)
- 4. Thin jacket** to keep the wind out that can get wet
- 5. Pumps or trainers with CLOSED TOES** that can get wet
- 6. Towel**
- 7. Any normal medication or inhalers**

Students will be taken to and from Astbury Watersports Centre by coach, accompanied by James Bateman staff. 6CF & 6AB will be at Astbury in the morning, they will need school equipment for lessons 4 and 5. 6BR & 6LJ will be at Astbury in the afternoon, they will need school equipment for lessons 1,2 and 3

For the **Water Sports trip**, we **require parental consent using the link** which has been **sent out on arbor**. **Booking number: KARC-021025** The day is free to your child and will be paid for using the school PE Premium.

Yours sincerely

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