



## Grand Avenue Primary & Nursery School

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Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent /Carer

### Year 4 Curriculum Enrichment Day, Thames Young Mariners – Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

At Grand Avenue we aspire to provide children with a high-quality physical education (PE) curriculum. It is important that PE experiences inspire all pupils to succeed at physically demanding activities which build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.

Through outdoor experiential learning, we feel that we can achieve the requirements for this area of the curriculum. Although we have a range of resources available at school, it is sometimes beneficial to take students out of their usual surroundings and let them achieve positive personal development outside of school.

This day is designed to target the objectives in the PE curriculum and give the children the opportunity to take part in a structured outdoor experience. This is always the children's favourite part of Year 4.

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| <b>Curriculum</b>             | To offer the opportunity for "outdoor and adventurous" activity.   |
| <b>Event</b>                  | Year 4 Curriculum Enrichment Day at Thames Young Mariners organised by the Surrey Outdoor Learning Development (SOLD).   |
| <b>Where</b>                  | Thames Young Mariners Outdoor Education Centre, Riverside Drive, Richmond, Surrey, TW10 7RX  |
| <b>When</b>                   | Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025   |
| <b>Time</b>                   | <b>9.00am</b> - Leave school<br><b>4.30pm</b> - Return to school   |
| <b>Cost</b>                   | The cost for the event, to include transport, equipment and all activities, is <b>£51</b> per child.   |
| <b>Transport</b>              | Children will travel to and from the venue in a coach with Grand Avenue staff.   |
| <b>What</b>                   | Your child will take part in activities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Kayaking</b> – learn how to use a single kayak by playing fun games in the water. Children will be in the boats for as long as possible and will have buoyancy aids suitable for the individual child.</li> <li>- <b>Raft building</b> – work as a team to build the best raft and test it on the water. Children will be guided towards a successful model.</li> <li>- <b>Woodland skills</b> – develop skills such as den building and fire lighting.</li> </ul> <p><b>All the sessions are led and supervised by trained members of Surrey Outdoor Learning staff.</b></p> |
| <b>Additional Information</b> | Final arrangements will be emailed home nearer the date.<br>Due to high staffing ratios, Parent/Carer helpers will not be required on this occasion.   |



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| <b>Action required</b> | <b>Please give your consent and make payment <a href="#">on the School Gateway</a> by 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025.</b><br>You may choose to pay in three instalments:<br>1 <sup>st</sup> instalment - £17 by 31 <sup>st</sup> January<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment - £17 by 28 <sup>th</sup> February<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment - £17 by 28 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Alternatively, you are able to make one payment of £51 by 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025. |
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This is an exciting opportunity for the children and a good introduction to outdoor and adventurous activity. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the School, we are happy to help.

We hope your child enjoys their day!

Yours sincerely  
**The Year 4 team**



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