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Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers

We have arranged for two mobile climbing walls and a mobile caving experience to visit the school on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th of September. Children in all year groups in will be given the opportunity to try climbing and caving over the two days. The children will be harnessed using an auto belay system on the climbing walls which will be staffed by trained instructors. No children will be forced to climb the wall or go into the cave but, in line with our core value of wanting the children to aspire, we will encourage them all to try the activity.

If you have any questions about the activity please contact the school office at the usual email address office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk.

We have funded the main part of this outdoor adventurous activity using our sports premium money from the government but we ask for a £1.50 per child donation towards the activity which will cost the school £11.00 per child. Donations larger than £1.50 are gratefully accepted but not expected. This payment can be made using our online payment system.

We ask that children wear their PE kits to school on both days. As the children will be wearing a harness they may be more comfortable wearing jogging bottoms. Please ensure these are black or dark blue as per our school uniform policy.

The children's safety remains our key priority and therefore we reserve the right to remove children from any activity if their behaviour is making themselves or others unsafe.

Yours Sincerely

Mr J Wallace Deputy Headteacher

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