

# The Topsham School

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do



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## Quay Climbing Centre Year 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are offering children the opportunity to climb at the Quay Climbing Centre in Exeter. The centre is large, with 85 routes, each with up to 3 lines of climbing, making for well over 200 routes. The top roped walls range in height from 7 to 11 m, and there is also a dedicated novice zone. This opportunity is part of the current Management Partnership we share with the United Schools Federation, and another small group from one of the other Federation Schools will also be part of the trip alongside Topsham.

We will aim to take approximately half of the children in the class on each session, the rest of the class will be in class as normal. All instruction will be provided by staff at the Quay Climbing Centre.

With your consent, your child will attend one of the afternoons during this term. This is a great opportunity to take up but it is optional.

The activities will take place on the following Friday afternoons:

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** (alongside St Michael's Primary)

**Friday 1st March** (alongside Ipplepen Primary)

We will be leaving school at 12:45pm (the children will have their lunch as normal) and returning at **about 3.45pm**. Transport will be by minibus provided by the Federation.

**We are very excited to have the first of the two trips next week! But we realise this is very soon. Once we have the permissions returned, we will allocate each child one of these dates.**

The cost of the climbing session will be **£12 including equipment, instruction and transport**. This is **reduced to £6 for children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium**.

Your child will need to wear uniform to school as usual on the day but will need the following:

- Long sleeved top/tracksuit bottoms or shorts (no jeans please)
- Trainers or climbing boots (if they already have them)
- A snack and a drink



If you would like your child to take part, please give consent and make payment via Schoolcomms by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. We will then confirm the date of your child's trip by Wednesday afternoon.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Kind regards,

Miss Maria White

