

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 6

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 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, with all instruction being provided by staff at the Quay Climbing Centre. With your consent, your child will attend one of the afternoons during this term.

The activities will take place on the following Friday afternoons:

Friday 3rd November (alongside Doddiscombsleigh Primary)

Friday 1st December (alongside Marldon Primary)

We will be leaving school at 12:45pm (the children will have their lunch as normal) and returning **at about 4.00 pm**. Transport will be by minibus.

We are very excited to have the first of the two trips this 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



