



## MAWNAN C of E VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear All,

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### SAILING

A reminder that sailing starts this week after school on **Friday, 4th May 2012**.

For those who have not sailed before, here is a suggested kit list:

Swimming costume  
Wetsuit  
Wetsuit shoes or boots or similar  
Steamer or windjammer  
Warm fleece  
Hat or cap  
Suncream  
Snack  
Towel  
Change of clothes to go home in

Rash vest - optional  
Gloves optional

Lifejackets are provided by the HRCST

The form is that immediately after school on Friday; all the children should get changed at school into their sailing gear and be ready to go as soon as possible. They then gather in the assembly hall, where I will check them off the list before we depart to the Ferry Boat, where we meet the HRCST team and they take responsibility.

We have 22 sailors this year and have the Friday session to ourselves. We will therefore need help from a number of parents each week to help transport the children down to the Ferry Boat by **3.45pm**.

Sailing finishes at **5.45pm**, when you will need to come down to the Ferry Boat Inn to collect your child or children. It is important that you please make contact with me when you do so, so I know that each child is accounted for at the end of the session.

Some of the parents in the past have taken the opportunity to come and enjoy some time on the beach in the evenings at the end of the session and the children do love to swim off the Ferry Boat beach. Having the Friday slot will lend itself to this with no school to worry about next day, so please do come and join us. I should add that the starting position with regard to jumping off the Ferry Boat pontoon is that this is **not allowed** unless Nick Bailey gives us specific permission to do so. I would ask all parents to help me with enforcing this please.



We will be starting with 6 volunteers, myself, Anton Chamberlain, Richard May, Kim Woods, Howard Richards and Duncan Cale. There will inevitably be weeks when one or more of us cannot make it and so we do need more volunteers. Please do let me know if you are able and would like to come and be a volunteer. It is great fun and if you want to take a course in how to drive a power boat the HRCST provide this as well. Please let me know and I can let you know about when the adult courses are being run.

We are extremely fortunate to be in a place where opportunities such as these are available to us and our children. The HRCST as the name implies is a charity and so I would ask everyone, if they have not done so already, to make a donation of some kind towards their funds. **And, it is important to ensure that the children remain safe and have fun and to this end they need to behave well and most of all keep quiet and listen when asked to.** Anything you can do as parents to support this would be much appreciated by the instructors.

In order to aid future communications, it would also be very helpful to have everyone's email address. I have many of them from the parental consent forms but there are some missing. Please give this to either Ruth or myself.

**I would ask all parents of children sailing this year to please come and attend a very short meeting on Friday, 4th May at 3.15pm in the assembly hall to just go through everything and make sure all parents are happy with arrangements.**

**All children that have sailed before have a 'log book.' It is imperative that these 'log books' be brought to the first session.**

Many thanks for reading this and any assistance you can give will be much appreciated.

Kind regards,

*Martin Barlow*

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