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Wednesday 18th October 2017

To the parents of Y6 children,

An amazing opportunity has been offered to us, which I would love to take up for your children. Ulley Outdoor Activity Centre offer an **outdoor team building activity day**. Children take part in a Rafted Canoe treasure hunt in the morning, staying as dry as possible and learning some basic skills. After lunch, they swap around between single Open Canoes, Kayaks and even sailing weather permitting. The whole day will be run by three qualified outdoor instructors and full safety equipment is provided. As we are coming up to October half term and the weather will soon get a bit chilly for this type of activity, we have booked next Tuesday 24th October 2017 for our team building day.

Best of all, this fantastic experience comes at **no cost** at all to families. Because it meets some curriculum requirements for PE, we are able to use an element of the PE and Sports Premium Grant that we receive from the government, to meet the costs.

The benefits of taking part in this type of activity are huge. Children develop confidence to try new things, support each other through challenging tasks and feel a sense of achievement when they manage something they thought they couldn't. All of this then has a knock on effect to their bond as a class and their confidence to tackle new challenges in school. If you would like to know more, please visit the website at <https://ulley.wickersleypt.org/schools/primary-schools/>

Children will be taken by minibus at 9:00am and will return to school at the slightly later time of 4:00pm. Please complete the form attached before Friday, so that your child can take part.

Yours sincerely,

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