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Dear parent/carer

### **Sailing Course for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 in September**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for your child to take part in a dinghy sailing course at Poole Park run by Rockley Sailing School during the summer term 2019.

It is likely that the course will take place over 6 sessions lasting 2 hours each, although the exact schedule has not yet been arranged. You will be informed of this nearer the time. On each session, we aim to be back to school by 4:20 pm, traffic depending.

The course will cover theory and the practical aspect of sailing on the water, culminating in an RYA Level 1 sailing qualification. If your child has already gained that qualification, then please indicate on the attached reply slip if you would like them to work towards Level 2 or Level 3. Each session will be run by RYA qualified sailing instructors in a Laser Pico. Course participants need to be able to be water confident. (Please complete the declaration slip attached to state your child's swimming ability).

The exact cost has not yet been set and will depend on numbers. However, the cost this year was £60 (£10.00 per session). We are hoping that any increase will be minimal, with the support of a sports grant. Each participant must attend a minimum of 5 out of the 6 sessions for a certificate to be awarded.

In order for us to plan and secure the correct amount of bookings, you will need to pay a deposit of £5 and complete the consent form attached. This must be returned by Friday 28 September 2018. The full payment will need to be made by Monday 25 March to confirm your child's place. This is a very popular course so places will be offered on first come first served basis.

You are able to pay by credit or debit card using the school online payment system by logging onto your account on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). You can also pay by using the barcode already sent you at local convenience stores displaying the PayPoint logo.

Yours faithfully  
**Mr A Darch**