

St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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Our Vision

To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

11 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

LEVEL 1 RYA SAILING TRAINING – GROUP 2

I am pleased to inform you we have secured some extra funding from the Candlelight Trust so that Year 5 pupils can receive sail training at the AHOY Centre (Borthwick Street, London SE8 3JY). The children will learn sailing techniques for the RYA (Royal Yachting Association) Stage 1 Sailing qualification. They will be assessed for this qualification as part of the training.

Your child will attend the AHOY Centre on the following dates:

Thursday 19 October 2023

Friday 20 October 2023

The children will travel to the AHOY Centre by bus, leaving school at 08.50am and returning at approximately **5.15pm**. If your child normally has a school dinner, a school packed lunch will be provided. We will ask the children what their preferred sandwich filling is (cheese or tuna). If your child normally has a packed lunch, please provide a healthy packed lunch as normal - no glass bottles please. Lunches should be in a bag that children can carry with them.

All staff at the AHOY Centre are fully trained and qualified. The AHOY Centre has an excellent reputation and you can read more about them at <http://www.ahoy.org.uk/>

The children will need to wear old, warm clothes and will need to bring a **change of clothing**. Please complete and return the reply slip agreeing to your child's participation and the AHOY consent form by Friday 22 September at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Christine Graham
Headteacher

