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Learning God's Way

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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

The term has certainly begun well for the children in Year 6 who have settled in well and are impressing their teachers in lots of ways!!

Cobnor Residential Centre

As you may know, our Year 6 children attend a residential visit at the end of Year 6. For the past 2 years, our children have visited an outward bound and sailing centre at Cobnor near Chichester.

The centre is a well established sailing venue and last year all our children performed amazingly well and achieved their RYA level 1 sailing certificate - a great achievement and one that is relevant to our community living so close to the sea. It is also lovely to hear that some children have continued to develop their sailing skills and have joined local clubs or attended family sailing days following their experience at Cobnor.

This year our trip will be taking place from **Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July 2023**. In order to give parents the maximum time to prepare for the trip we would like to hold an information evening on **Wednesday 19th October at 7pm**.

During this evening we will give details of the weekly activities planned, accommodation arrangements, costings and how best to prepare for the week. We also do a presentation to the children about Cobnor during that week in order to give them information about the residential.

Where possible it is best to have parents only at the evening presentation as in the past parents have felt more able to ask certain questions without their children present!

Christmas Production

We are very excited to announce that this year children in Year 6 will be taking part in a production of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe for their Christmas production. They will be joined by a team of professional adult singers from Opera Brava who regularly perform at Covent Garden and around the country.

Opera Brava will spend six days with the pupils preparing them to perform a fully-staged Opera: 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. Children will not only learn how to sing but will be taught skills such as prop and mask making, dancing, stage management, lighting, acting and everything that goes into making an Operatic success!

For more information about the event please go to; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_1giq9YyR8

This is a wonderful and rare opportunity for our children to perform at such a high level. They will meet the team of singers on **Monday 14th November** and then work with them during the week beginning **Monday 5th December** culminating in the performance on **Friday 9th December at 1.30pm**. Further information about tickets for the production will be sent later in the term. **Please put this date in your diary.**

Finally - please make sure you sign up for parents evening on Tuesday or Thursday of next week.

Regards
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