

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

To extend our pupils' knowledge and understanding in Design & technology and Science: water resistance, we have organised a raft building trip to Fairlop Waters. Each class will be going on a separate day:

Hadid Class - Tuesday 30th April

Gaudi Class - Tuesday 7th May

Sinan Class – Friday 10th May

Children will get to work as a team to build a raft that can float successfully; they will need to consider their knowledge of water resistance and best ways to join materials so that their raft does not fall apart. They will get to build a raft and participate in a raft race with their class.

We will travel to Fairlop Waters by bus and the cost of the trip will be **£6.15**. Each class will be leaving at approximately 10:30am and arriving back to school by 3:30pm. Your child will need to come to school wearing lightweight tracksuit bottoms/ leggings, a t-shirt and old shoes (not school shoes). Please note, these will get very wet and so we recommend that children wear old clothes! Your child will need to bring their school uniform to change into, including dry school shoes, a bath towel and a suitable bag in which to put their wet clothes.

After the children have completed their raft building activity, we shall have a picnic. Please specify below, whether you would like the school to provide a packed lunch for your child.

We will need parent volunteers to accompany the classes, please tick the box below to notify us if you will be able to accompany your child's class on the day. The permission slips and payments will need to be completed via **PARENT PAY by Wednesday 24th April**.

Thank you for your support

Year 5 Teachers

Year 5 Raft Building Trip to Fairlop Waters

I give my child _____ permission to attend the raft building educational visit on:

Hadid Class - Tuesday 30th April

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Sinan Class – Friday 10th May

I would like school to provide a packed lunch for my child

I will be able to accompany my child's class on the trip. *(In case of a last-minute withdrawal, the trip may have to be cancelled and the trip money will NOT be refundable)*

Signature _____ Date _____

