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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Year 5 have been offered a *free* trip to learn to sail at Brightlingsea Sailing Club with thanks to funding through the Lipton Trust's Buoyed Up scheme. It comes at no cost to you or your child. The trip will take place from 6th – 8th July. This trip will be each day and is not a residential.

The children will need to wear old clothes and trainers which may get wet. Your child will also need to bring a change of clothes, a towel and spare trainers to get changed into after the sailing experience. We will depart from school during school hours and will return before the end of the school day.

On Wednesday 8th of July, the children will be celebrating completing the course and we invite you to the closing ceremony at Brightlingsea Sailing Club at 1.30pm.

We ask you to provide your child with a packed lunch each day please (including a drink), as we will be having lunch there. If you are receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) we will allocate a £2.65 voucher to you for each day, so you will be able to provide packed lunches for your child.

As we need to finalise numbers, please return the attached permission slip by Friday 26th June. If we do not receive your permission slip by this date your child will not be able to go on the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M Burnett
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Buoyed Up 2026

I give permission for my child..... to attend the Buoyed Up Sailing Experience at Brightlingsea Sailing Club.

Please circle as appropriate:

My child is in receipt of FSM and I require a voucher for 3 days YES / NO

Parent's/Carer's Name.....

Signed.....

Date.....

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