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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Pinnacle Climbing Centre Northampton

I am writing to you as we have a trip running early next year to take part in some indoor climbing sessions at the Pinnacle in Northampton which may be of interest to your son. It is aimed at all abilities and confidence levels; the degree of challenge will be determined by each student. It is excellent for confidence and fitness but more importantly it is something they will enjoy.

The group will be doing indoor climbing with the option of working towards their NICAS Level 1 Climbing Award at the Pinnacle Climbing Centre in Northampton. The National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme will introduce your son to climbing and aims to develop a number of skills that will also benefit him beyond climbing. However, the most important thing is that it will be enjoyable. To find out more visit their website at www.nicas.co.uk for more information on the scheme and its aims.

The course will run for 6 weeks, the dates for the sessions are as follows, Wednesday 14th, 21st & 28th September the 5th, 12th October and finally the 2nd November. Your son would leave directly from school with the sessions starting at 4:15pm until 5:45pm. They will then return to school to be collected by you around 6:15pm.

If you would like your son to take part, then you can consent and make payment through Parent Pay. The total cost for the 6 weeks is £105; this covers their tuition, transport to and from the centre and all equipment. If they wish to complete their NICAS level 1 then they will need to pay a further £7.50 for the log book when they start. There are only 14 spaces available on the course, places will be allocated based on the first 14 students paid on Parent Pay.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me via the school or directly by email at priches@nsb.northans.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully



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