



## Ely St Mary's C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 6 Visits to Clip 'n Climb, Cambridge

We have organised for Year 6 children to go to Cambridge Clip 'n Climb as an end of year trip. We wanted them to have an enjoyable and memorable end to their time at Ely St. Mary's after what has been a challenging time for all.

This letter is to inform and confirm arrangements we have made for the trip.

Trip dates are as follows:

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021: Classes 6S Polar Bears and 6M Huskies**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021 : Classes 6E Penguins and 6T Puffins**

**The total cost of the trip will be (climbing session plus coach) £18.25**

St Mary's will have exclusive use of the arena.

Climbing experience is not necessary, and full training will be provided during the 30-minute induction session. The climbing challenges vary in difficulty, and climbers need go only as high as they feel comfortable with. It is usual for confidence to grow during the course of the session. Climbers are clipped into a safety rope system, such that automatic belay devices take in the slack as participants climb and then lower them gently to the ground.

The coach will leave school soon after 9am, and return before the end of the school day in time for pick-up at 3:20pm. **The children will therefore need to take packed lunches with them, which they will eat at the centre** before boarding the coach for the return journey. **If your child requires a school packed lunch for the trip, please indicate this via ParentPay.**

**Pupils should wear trainers, and comfortable clothing which allows them to move freely for the visit. Trousers are strongly recommended.**

**To make your voluntary contribution towards the combined cost of transport and the climbing experience, to the sum of £18.25 per pupil, we should be grateful to receive this as soon as possible, via the ParentPay website ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)), by 15 June 2021.**

**All parents / Carers need to click on this item on ParentPay to give consent to the trip and inform us of lunch arrangements.**

Thank you for your support.  
Miss Gardner and The Year 6 Team