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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: KS2 Fishing Opportunity

Last year a number of pupils from St Michael's and their families took part in the Fishing for Families event hosted by School Games and The Canal and River Trust and they all had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. We are pleased to announce that we are once again participating in this event and would love more children to take up this opportunity.

Please find below details of a 'Fishing for Families' event being hosted by School Games and The Canal and River Trust and how the events are to be organised this year. Children need to be able to attend both sessions. You do not need to have had any previous fishing experience or any equipment as all equipment will be provided for you to use on the day. You will be supported by a fishing coach on a 1:1 basis.

Session 1

2:15-4:15pm on Monday 7th April - Barlaston

This event is for both a child and their parent to participate in together. **Your child must be accompanied by a family member who will participate in the event with them.** I will be attending the event but children remain in the care of their parent or carer.

Your child would need to be collected from school and you will need to transport them to the event, there is no transport provided for this activity. Children and adults need to be canal side ready to begin the activity at 2.15pm.

The session is split into two activities – a workshop where the children can learn more about fishing, information about fishing opportunities in the local area and details of the upcoming Staffordshire Schools Championships. The children then take part in a practical fishing session where they get to put their skills into practice (all equipment is provided).

Children will need to wear warm clothing with a waterproof coat. Waterproof trousers are recommended no matter what the weather. They will also need a drink.

Please be aware there are no access to facilities so we will ensure your child has been to the toilet before you collect them from school.

There is no charge for this event.



Session 2

2.00-4:30pm on 9th May - Barlaston

This session is for children to attend with their parent, there will be no member of school staff present during this session. All of the details apply from Session 1.

Following these sessions there will be further opportunities for children to take part in the Regional Celebration on Saturday 14th June if they so wish and the National Celebration later in the year.

If you would like to put yourself and your child forward to take part in this event then please complete the online form using the link below by 4pm on Monday 24 March. Please be aware places are limited but we will try and accommodate as many children as possible. In the event of there being more applicants than places, names will be selected out of a hat.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hn0HHSY3pw>

Please be aware that completing the form does not guarantee a place at the event, we will inform you by email on Thursday 27th March if you have been successfully allocated a place.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon fishing on the canal. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards
Mrs J Wass
Headteacher

