



Leppington, Birch Hill, Bracknell, RG12 7WW
Headteacher: Michael Dillon B Ed (Hons) MA

Friday, 04 November 2022

Oakwood – 6 Week Course

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been approached by Oakwood Climbing Centre, as they have been given the opportunity to use funding from Get Berkshire Active (GBA) to offer activities to some of our children at Birch Hill. Your child has been identified as one that could take advantage of this opportunity. The aim of this funding is to help develop a group of our chosen children holistically; to encourage them through challenge, to build their confidence, and to develop their emotional intelligence; whilst also give them a chance to try new activities and gain new skills.

Oakwood is offering a 6-week course that might include a range of activities (high ropes, archery, indoor climbing, bushcraft, mountain boarding, mountain biking, low ropes / teambuilding, crate stacking, leap of faith) or could focus more specifically on one or two areas. Their instructors are experienced at developing individuals within a group setting and will use the Oakwood activities as tools to achieve the overall aims within the funding parameters. The sessions will be about 1 ½ hours long for up to 12 Birch Hill children and take place between 9:30 and 4:00pm Monday – Thursday. We do not have details of the exact day and times as Oakwood are still awaiting the final approval for funding. If this goes ahead the sessions will start in November. Therefore I am trying to get ahead of the game and ask for your permission for your child to participate in this exciting opportunity. If you would like to be considered for the activity then please complete the online form as soon as possible.

<https://forms.office.com/r/3SQbXvGNTz>

Please note that there would be no cost to you. My understanding is that transport would be provided to and from Oakwood. This will all be confirmed when I have the go ahead from Oakwood.

If you would like to discuss this further, please give me a ring and I will be happy to answer any questions you have. As soon as I have further details, I will be in touch again.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Cameron
Deputy Head