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17<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **YEAR 6 CARDIFF TRIP – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Thank you for your continued support for our Cardiff visit. Due to the nature of our climbing activity on the Monday evening can you please read the terms and conditions below and consent to your child taking part.

'Boulders' are an indoor climbing centre that specialises in the introduction and coaching of climbing related activities to a large range of abilities and experiences.

**Association of British Climbing Walls (ABC)** – Boulders is a member of the ABC and operates in accordance to the "Safety and Management guidelines" it sets out.

**British Mountaineering Council (BMC)** – This is the sport's representative National Governing Body. Boulders is an associate member of the BMC and conforms to all best practice it recommends.

**Mountain Leader Training** – Boulders' instructors hold nationally recognised qualifications for the instruction of climbing. You can be sure that our instructors hold appropriate levels of qualifications for the lessons they are able to deliver.

**The climbing walls** - Boulders' climbing walls are all designed and constructed to British Standards "BS prEN 12572 Safety requirements and test methods for Artificial Climbing Walls". Boulders' climbing walls have all been rigorously tested and certified by an appropriately qualified, competent person.

It is absolutely essential that every child's parent reads and understands Boulders' terms and conditions before giving their consent.



**Terms and Conditions: Climbing for Under 18s**

A child must be registered as an "U18 Supervised Climber" with parental consent before they can use Boulders.

- Children must be supervised at all times in Boulders unless they fall into the exceptions described below in the Rules for Unsupervised Climbing for Children between the age of 14 and 18.
- Children may only enter the activity areas under supervision.
- It is important that you inform our team of any illness, allergy or medical condition that your child suffers from. Please tell us in confidence on the registration form anything you feel we should be aware of. If you have any concerns, please discuss them with a member of our team before your child takes part in any activity.
- Climbing is a physical activity and you must be certain that to the best of your knowledge any medical condition or ailment your child suffers from will not put themselves or anyone else at risk and that there is no reason why your child should not participate in the activities.
- Children who are injured, ill or nauseous are not permitted to participate.
- It is assumed that parental consent is given for their child to receive medical treatment should they be involved in an accident.

Boulders' terms and conditions may be viewed on their website-[www.bouldersUK.com](http://www.bouldersUK.com)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cerin Hodder  
Trip Co-ordinator

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*(please return to Mrs. F. Montgomery, via The School Office)*

**Year 6 Cardiff Experience - February 2018**  
**CONSENT FORM REGARDING 'BOULDERS INDOOR CLIMBING CENTRE'**

As parent / guardian of .....(name) in Tutor Group..... I have read, fully understand and am satisfied with the details given here regarding **Boulders Indoor Climbing Centre** and wish my child to participate.

Signed ..... Date.....

Print name .....