



# Hillbourne Primary School

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*'Every Child, Every Opportunity'*

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next term, children from year 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to attend a Surfing Club at Shaka Surf based at Branksome beach, in Summer Term 2. We plan to take 12 students which will be on a first come, first served basis.

The cost for the club will be £30 per child. The children will be transported there and back on the minibus. *This club is heavily subsidised by the school please carefully consider if your child wishes to commit to the 6 week course and is interested in learning to surf. Children must be able to swim unaided.*

Dates and timings below:

- 3.45 - 4.45pm, collection from school at 5.15pm
- Every Thursday in Summer term: 12th June, 19th June, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> July

The surfing club will be taught at the award-winning surf school Shaka Surf by qualified instructors and lifeguards. They will provide step-by-step lessons to guide your child on their surfing journey, whilst learning about ocean safety, and the environment. Wetsuits will be provided.

Surfing is a sport that encourages self-improvement on all levels, revealing one's physical and mental limits while simultaneously offering ways to overcome them. The sport aims to build confidence, determination, self-discipline and self-reliance. It encourages humility, respect for others and for one's environment, community spirit, and the importance of play, discovery and safety at all times.

If your child is interested, please complete the attached permission slip and return to the school office. We will be in contact if your child has been successful in securing a place on the Surfing Club. Please explore The Shaka Surf website <https://www.shakasurf.co.uk>.



Yours sincerely

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**Miss Freeburn**  
**PE Lead**

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**Surf Club Summer Term**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be collected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

You will not notified by 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 whether you child has a place, you will then be required to pay £30 via the MCAS app by 9.00 am on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. If payment is not received by this date the place will be offered to the next child on the waiting list.

