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20 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: SCUBA DIVING “TRY DIVE” EXPERIENCE – THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2026

We are pleased to offer students the opportunity to participate in a supervised scuba diving “Try Dive” experience with Professional Association of Diving Instructors from Orca Scuba Diving Academy.

This introductory session is designed for beginners and will allow students to experience breathing underwater and learn basic scuba diving skills in a safe and controlled environment. No previous diving experience is required.

<p>Trip Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: 25 June 2026. • Location: South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre (CM3 5JU). • Arrival Time: 6:30 pm. • Collection Time: 9:00 pm. • Travel Arrangements: Parents/carers are responsible for transporting students to and from the venue. • Cost: £20.00. 	<p>Students Should Bring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimwear. • T-shirt and shorts to wear in the pool. • Towel. • Flip-flops or suitable poolside footwear. • A drink, if required.
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All scuba equipment will be provided by the diving academy and students will be supervised throughout the session by qualified instructors and accompanying school staff. As scuba diving is a physical activity, please inform staff of any medical conditions that may affect participation, including asthma or ear-related conditions. Participants may also be required to complete a short medical questionnaire before the session. Students **must** also be able to swim confidently in order to take part in this activity. This experience aims to develop students’ confidence, teamwork and resilience while providing the opportunity to try an exciting new activity in a supportive environment.

Places on the trip are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that participation is subject to satisfactory attendance and behaviour. Students who do not meet the required standards will not be permitted to attend. Parents can remain at the venue for the duration of the visit if they so wish.

To reserve a place, a completed consent form and payment are required. Please complete the Google Form using the following link: <https://forms.gle/ZSFax6SfzXpcUubd7>. (A Google account is not required; you may need to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome.) The form must be completed by **Friday 12 June 2026** and the £20.00 payment should be made via ParentPay. Students without a completed consent form and payment will be unable to participate on this trip.

I am confident you will agree that this is a valuable and exciting opportunity for your child. Should you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01375 489000 or via email at myself at toni.reynolds@theglc.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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