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Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 5: PKAT Young Explorers Award 2019-20

All Year 5 children from across Peterborough Keys Academy Trust are being given an exciting opportunity this academic year to participate in our Young Explorers Award following on from the successful pilot last term. Every child will participate in Outdoor Education lessons fortnightly with Mr O'Connor from Jack Hunt School supported by our school staff.

Children will be working with staff to learn and experience new outdoor education skills such as; orienteering (map reading), outdoor cooking (using a Trangia stove under supervision) as well as camp craft. Your child will also be looking at our school's outdoor environment and considering ways to improve outdoor areas and learn through hands on activities.

This will culminate in the summer term with our annual PKAT camping trip at Sacrewell Farm where your child will be able to use their newly learnt skills and experience the outdoors first hand, under the supervision of staff, also collaborating with children from the other PKAT schools.

There will be no cost for these lessons but may require a change of footwear as the seasons change. Normal school uniform and an outdoor (waterproof) coat will be required.

We very much look forward to these exciting new lessons!

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Charlton / Miss Bothwell or Mr O'Connor ([Loconnor@Jackhunt.net](mailto:Loconnor@Jackhunt.net)) if you should require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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