

BLACKPOOL wakepark.



Blackpool Community Watersports Park has partnered up with Blackpool Wake Park to offer discounted Wake board experiences to children from the age of 8, it can be a one off experience or an accredited course of achievement. Blackpool Wake Park is an Accredited Club with **BWSW** (British Water Ski and Wakeboard), and offers the **BWSW Cutting Edge Award**.

Cutting Edge is a fantastic youth development programme.

There are 3 awards to achieve:

Bronze – You have grasped the essential basic skills.

Silver – You have worked through and “ticked off” all the skills in the 3 stages of the silver award.

Gold – you have developed your skills further to a competition standard.

school options

Option 1. Taster Session: Groups of 8, a 2 hour intro to Wakeboarding.

Format: Introduction to Wakeboarding , Safety briefing, warm up session, dry land instruction, 1 to 1 wakeboard coaching on the water.

£25 per child inclusive of all equipment and coaching

Option 2. 4 Week Cutting Edge Programme: Groups of 8, 2 hours per week.

Week 1: Introduction to Wakeboarding and terminology, Safety briefing, Warm up, dry land instruction, 1 to 1 coaching on water, warm down.

Week 2: Warm up, 1 to 1 Wakeboard coaching, warm down.

Week 3: Warm up, 1 to 1 Wakeboard coaching, warm down.

Week 4: Warm up, 1 to 1 Wakeboard coaching, warm down, achievement ceremony.

£20 per child per week inclusive of all equipment and coaching

The ratio that we would require would be 1 teacher per group with a qualified instructor leading the entire programme when on site.

For larger groups there is an onsite class room where your staff could lead groups on nature walks, pond dipping, problem solving and team games. Details available on request.

To book any of the above or discuss other options call 01253 836543, full details www.blackpoolwakepark.com.

testimonials

"We offered this opportunity to 8 pupils. Staff from the school undertook to use their own transport to take the children to the Wakeboard Park to ensure that there was no cost to the pupils or their families.

There were four mornings available and the children attended each morning for approximately two hours. They were provided with all the equipment necessary including wet suits, buoyancy aids, helmets and wakeboards.

A qualified instructor guided the pupils through the processes and they took to the water on week 1. During the following weeks they practised and developed their skills until all of the pupils could wakeboard confidently. The activity was very safe and the staff at the Wake Park were warm, welcoming and supportive to all the children concerned. One child, in particular, demonstrated exceptional skill and was able to navigate the turns and travel repeatedly up and down the lake.

This experience made a big difference to the confidence and self-esteem of these pupils. Their experiences and success was shared with the whole school during an assembly. The children received certificates of achievement, parents were provided with photographs of their children participating in the activity"

Peter Gerrish (Head Teacher)
Chaucer Primary School Fleetwood

Key Educational Objectives:

- *Team building preparation for new academic Year*
- *Trying new and exciting activities*
- *Staff and students developing new skills together*

Highlights or the visit:

- *Team spirit – students encouraged each other to overcome nerves*
- *Staff and students developing a positive relationship*
- *Staff and students trying something new together*
- *Sense of achievement- getting up on the board and reaching the other side of the lake*
- *Hot chocolates!!*

Julie Naylor
Ridgewood CHS Burnley

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