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Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Families,

Y6 Residential visit to Woodlands – 22nd to 25th April 2025

We are pleased to be able to offer our amazing Y6 cohort the opportunity to take part in our residential visit to Woodlands Outdoor Education Centre in April 2025. Though this visit is not due to take place for seven months, we thought you might appreciate us contacting you with all the relevant details on this exciting and enjoyable experience. Indeed, in my time in education, it is often a Y6 residential visit which holds the most special memories for children!

As previously mentioned, the children will take part in a range of outdoor activities; from team games and abseiling to canoeing and hill climbs.

The programme helps children to understand the contribution they can make to group success, giving them an appreciation of the natural environment and how to reduce the impact that we have on fragile habitats. They will, we are sure, return home buzzing with memories and newfound skills that will last and influence them into the future.

We will be leaving school on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025** at approximately 8:20am and returning on **Friday 25th April** at approximately 6:30pm. We will confirm these timings nearer the time of the visit.

The cost of the visit will be £305.00.

To secure your child's place, a deposit of £45.00 is required in by the end of October. The remaining £260.00 is payable by the end of April 2025.

Payments can be made via the School Gateway. A payment instalment plan will be set up on the Gateway as well as an option for the full remaining amount of £260.00.

We are suggesting three alternative payment options:

	Amount	Due by
Option 1:		
Deposit	£45.00	Thursday 31st October 2024
Remaining full amount	£305.00	Wednesday 30th April 2025
Option 2:		
Deposit	£35.00	Thursday 31st October 2024
Instalment 1	£52.00	Saturday 30th November 2024
Instalment 2	£52.00	Friday 31st January 2025
Instalment 3	£52.00	Friday 28th February 2025
Instalment 4	£52.00	Monday 31st March 2025
Instalment 5	£52.00	Wednesday 30th April 2025
Option 3:		
Deposit	£45.00	Thursday 31st October 2024
Personalised plan	to be arranged	Wednesday 30th April 2025

We are committed to delivering education of the highest quality that supports and challenges all pupils to learn and progress in a secure and happy environment.



Please see attached consent form, information leaflet and kit list. All consent forms need to be returned to the school office in advance of **Friday 25th October 2024**.

We will be holding an information session for parents on **Thursday 30th January at 3:30pm** and we look forward to seeing you there. The session will give you an overview of the activities and what your child will need to take on the visit.

To learn more about what your child will be experiencing, please visit the Centre's website at www.woodlandsoec.org. The address is: Woodlands Outdoor Education Centre, Glasbury on Wye, Powys via Hereford, HR3.

If you think you might require financial assistance with payments, please let Mrs Yener know as she can put you in touch with local charitable trusts you can apply to for assistance. Any conversations on this matter will take place discretely and sensitively. We politely ask that you do this in advance of **Friday 25th October 2024**

Kind regards

Marc Knight

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I would like my child.....in class, to attend the residential visit.

I would like to pay by **School Gateway / cash / cheque (please delete as appropriate)**

I would like to use the following payment option: **(Please tick as appropriate)**

Option 1 Deposit and full remaining amount

Option 2 Deposit and suggested instalment plan

Option 3 I would like to set up a personalised payment plan (office staff will contact you)

I require financial assistance and will contact Mrs Yener as soon as possible and **before 25th October 2024**

I enclose the completed consent form

I will attend the parents' information session on 30th January 2024

Signed Date