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Dear Parents and Carers:

At the end of Year 6, HJS children are offered a choice of two 5 day residential trips – one mostly in the water, and one on dry land. We encourage all Year 6 children to take part in one of the visits – not only are they great fun, but they also form a valuable part of the educational curriculum. Details of the trips are as follows:

Mill on the Brue, Bruton, Somerset – 3rd to 7th June 2019 – Provisional cost: £370

<http://www.millonthebrue.co.uk/>

5 days of activities led by qualified instructors, which may include climbing and tunnelling, canoeing or raft building, obstacle courses and zip wires, and the infamous waterslide.

UK Sailing Association (UKSA) – 3rd to 7th June 2019 – Provisional cost: £450

<http://uksa.org/schools-and-groups/residential/multi-activity/>

This visit includes dinghy sailing, windsurfing and canoeing at the United Kingdom Sailing Academy in Cowes. It is a full-on week of water-based activities, led by qualified instructors from the centre. All children taking part in this trip must be confident in the water and should be able to swim 50 metres.

You can find out more about last year's trips on our website. Go to [Year 6/Events/Residentials](#).

We recognise that this is a significant expense, but you have the option to pay in instalments throughout the year. We have provisionally kept the costs the same as last year, although both centres have increased their prices. If the overall costs increase, we will be asking the Year 6 children to organise some fundraising activities during the year. Parents of children eligible for free school meals or pupil premium, or those experiencing financial hardship should contact the office if they wish to discuss payment options. We don't want any children to miss out.

We would like you to state your preference using our [ONLINE REPLY FORM](#), in order that we can balance the numbers on the two trips.. Please [click the link](#) or copy and paste this URL into your browser - <http://tinyurl.com/jljqoxu> - by Friday 14th September.

A deposit of £30 will be due when we offer the places. All payments can be made using the [Gateway](#) app online. **NUMBERS ON EACH TRIP ARE LIMITED. If we need to balance the numbers, we will ask children who have ticked "Yes" to consider swapping. If no-one swaps voluntarily, we will then draw names from the "hat".**

Yours sincerely,

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