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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 – 1st to 5th June 2020 – Cost: £380

<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) – 1st to 5th June 2020 – Cost: £460

<https://uksa.org/schools-and-groups/school-trips/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](#). **They are both amazing!**

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** - <https://tinyurl.com/y52hr5wy> - **by Friday 13th September**. We will allocate places based on numbers who respond by that date. If one trip is oversubscribed at that point, we will contact those who have ticked the "don't mind the other one" box. For those who do not respond by 13th September, there is a chance that one trip will be full and they will not therefore have a choice.

We recognise that this is a significant expense, but you have the option to pay in instalments throughout the year. Parents of children eligible for free school meals or pupil premium may be eligible for a discount. Anyone experiencing financial hardship should contact the office to discuss payment options. We don't want any children to miss out.

Please go to [School Gateway](#) to pay a £50 deposit by 13th September. (Note: this does not guarantee you will be allocated your first choice, but enables us to secure our bookings at both centres.)

Yours sincerely,

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