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Year 5 Residential Trip October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5

We are planning our residential visit for Year 5 pupils in the Autumn Term 2022. We hope that all Year 5 children will take part. Not only will it be great fun, but it will also form a valuable part of the educational curriculum.

The children will spend 2 nights away from home at the Dean Field Study Centre in the Forest of Dean. This is an outdoor education centre owned by the City of Bristol. It is set in a beautiful location in the village of Parkend. Accommodation is provided in comfortable rooms sleeping up to 4 children.

Over the course of three days, the children will take part in physical challenge activities and problem solving on the site, making use of the centre's High Ropes course and climbing towers. They will also go offsite for some activities in the forest nearby. All "adventure" activities will be led by the centre's qualified instructors.

We appreciate that this may be the first time your child has been away from home. They will be accompanied by members of the school staff at a ratio of maximum 1:10. As well as an active daily timetable, there will be times to relax and "chill out" too.

The cost of the trip will be **£190**. This includes transport, accommodation, all activities and insurance. In cases of financial hardship, we may be able to help – please contact us early to discuss, particularly if your child is eligible for Free School Meals.

Half of the year group will go from **Monday 17th October to Wednesday 19th October**. The other half will go from **Wednesday 19th October to Friday 21st October**. We will inform you which half your child has been allocated in September.

We require a £30 non-refundable deposit, and you may pay the balance either as a lump sum or in instalments. Full payment must be made by Friday 9th September 2022.

Please respond by Friday 18th February using the School Gateway app, which will enable you to give your consent and pay the £30 deposit. Please click on the link below to view payment options



Yours sincerely,

Adam Barber and Jonathan Parr
Co-Headteachers



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