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Year 6 Residential

Dear Parents and Carers:

At the end of Year 6, HJS children are offered a 5 day residential trip. As a celebration of their time at Henleaze and as a preparation for moving on to secondary school, this is an invaluable opportunity, and one that we would like every child to take part in.

In response to rising costs and the current pandemic situation, we have changed the residential offer this year. From 24th to 28th May 2021, we are going to Kilve Court in Somerset to partake in 5 days of adventurous activities. For those who would, in previous years, have chosen our UKSA option, the programme will include water-based activities such as sailing and kayaking. For those that would have chosen Mill on the Brue, there will be less water and more land-based adventure, such as climbing, mountain biking and rifle shooting.

The reasons for the change are:

- We can take the whole year group to the same place at the same time – something our usual centres cannot offer.
- We can offer this trip at a lower cost than either of our previous two choices, which makes it more accessible to all of our families. **The cost will be about £360 – subject to final confirmation.**
- If the coronavirus situation prevents us from conducting residential trips, we have the option of switching to daily trips, as the centre is only an hour and a half away from Bristol.

Kilve Court is run by SSE Outdoors, who operate 4 centres in the UK. You can find out more about Kilve Court on the SSE website. <https://www.sseoutdoors.co.uk/our-centres/kilve-court/>. We have had positive recommendations from colleagues in several of our local schools, who have been using it for their Year 6 residentials for some time. Mrs Spence and Mrs Baines visited Kilve Court last year and reported back that it fits the HJS requirements perfectly! The centre is able to meet the needs of all of our students.

Please go to [School Gateway](#) to pay a £50 deposit by 21st September. You will then be able to pay in instalments throughout the year, or in full at any time. 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.

Yours sincerely,

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