

# St Francis' Catholic Primary School



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*Ensuring for all an excellent child-centred education within a Christ-centred philosophy*

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Kilve Court – Residential Trip for Year 5  
Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 October 2020**

As you may already know, our Year 5 pupils traditionally attend a three-day residential trip to Kilve Court Education Centre in Somerset in the Autumn Term. This trip provides children with the opportunity to try a range of outdoor activities they may have not experienced before. These include a ropes course, orienteering, archery and abseiling as well as walks by the beach and den building in the woods. Children are able to develop their skills of teamwork as they participate in these activities and their independence and social skills as they enjoy living with their friends for three days. It is also an opportunity for them to learn more about themselves as they experience new excitements and challenges within a safe and happy environment.

The children are closely supervised at all times and the activities are led by qualified instructors who place great importance on safety. Activities take part in the grounds of the Centre and the surrounding area. Children share small dormitories with school and centre staff near to hand in the comfortable and well secured main house. All meals are shared together in the dining room and food is plentiful and wholesome with specific dietary needs catered for.

**Payment for Camp is due in four instalments**, and we would like to give you advance notice of the due dates. The full cost, to cover all activities, accommodation, transport and insurance will be £175.00, payable in three instalments on the following dates;

**Deposit - Friday 13 December - £25**  
**Friday 28 February - £50**  
**Friday 01 May - £50**  
**Friday 17 July - £50**

May I remind you that whilst the cost of school trips remains voluntary, we do rely on parents being able to make the contribution in order for trips to be viable and take place. Should you experience any difficulties with the cost of the School camp, please do not hesitate to come and see me, in confidence, before Friday 13 December.

In September 2020 we will invite you to a meeting where the Year 5 teacher and I will share the “camp experience” with you and give you a flavour of the activities the children take part in and of course to answer any questions you have.

Yours sincerely

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