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Dear Parent / Carer of a Year 5 or 6 child

### **Residential Camp Update**

It is nearly a year ago since I wrote to current year 6 parents asking for their views on an additional residential camp this year and alternatives if this proved difficult to organise.

When we asked you last year, most families were amenable to a short trip away costing up to £300. Families were also happy with alternatives such as camping in the school grounds, day trips and other treats.

We have been researching possibilities and have concluded that a residential trip this year (which would be the third trip for year 6 pupils) would be considerably more than the £300 benchmark set by most families. We are also conscious of rising costs for all families at the moment when planning for future extra-curricular events.

We have thought long and hard about how to make this fair and reasonable for all, and our plans therefore are as follows:

#### **Current Year 5**

These children will be attending a week's residential trip as year 6 pupils in the summer of 2024. We will let you know when these plans are more fully formed. The children will also take part in the activity week outlined below.

#### **Activity Week Summer 22/23**

Year 5 and 6 pupils will participate in a range of activities designed to complement camp activities, support the curriculum and enhance outdoor learning. These will all be based around the school or will be day trips by coach. A range of visits, sports events and fun will include a sleepover at school with a camp fire, pizza and breakfast in the morning.

More details will follow in due course as we book events and activities, along with the cost of this activity week and information about the payment plan.

Best Wishes

Catherine Hunt  
Head teacher