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Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Re: Y6 School Journey to Mersea Outdoors and Adventure Centre

I am pleased to write to you with information regarding the Year 6 residential trip to Mersea, Essex, which will take place from **Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July 2023.**

Each year our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed a final break away together, challenging themselves with outdoor and adventurous activities that they might otherwise not experience. It is also a time for some final bonding and fun before our Y6s depart for their secondary schools.

In a bid to support families, we have applied for, and have been awarded two grants, one from UBS and another from Ernest Cook Foundation, specifically to reduce the cost of this school visit, which has reduced the price per child by over £100.

The total remaining cost to families is £200, including the cost to cover accommodation, food, transport and all activities while at the centre.

We are keen to reduce the burden on families at this challenging time, and so would encourage you to make small, manageable payments over the coming weeks (£20 per week would be recommended), with the final deadline for full payment on **Friday 16th June 2023.**

In order to secure your child's place on this trip, we will require a £50, non- refundable deposit to be made by **Friday 24th March**, leaving the remaining balance to pay at £150. We will take the payment of the £50 as initial parental consent that your child is able to attend this trip. Further requests for written consent, dietary/ allergy information etc will be sent out to you at a later date.

We will invite all parents and carers to a Year 6 Residential meeting at **3:30pm on Thursday 16th March**, to discuss all the things pertinent to this trip and answer any questions. We will also provide Y6 pupils with any relevant content that they need to know about their week away as part of lessons in class, too.

If you have any questions about this, or you would like to speak to a member of our team, then please do not hesitate to get in touch, either via the school office, or by talking with us at pick up time.

If you have not used ParentPay, or you have not used it for some time, then please see Icilda in the office about how to do this.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Mather

Deputy Head Teacher

Key dates- timeline

Friday 10th March	Initial letter sent home
Thursday 16 th March	Information meeting for parents and carers
Friday 24 th March	Non- refundable deposit deadline- £50
Friday 16 th June	Full payment deadline- the further £150
Monday 10 th July	Y6 pupils leave for Y6 residential
Friday 14 th July	Y6 pupils return to school