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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Year 5 & 6 Pupils (September 2024)

As you may be aware, we currently offer residential trips to our year 5 and year 6 children.

These visits are incredibly worthwhile for the children both from a curriculum viewpoint and from a personal and social viewpoint. The children always return from our residential visits more independent, confident and socially aware; they are invaluable.

We have already made a booking for the next academic year in order to benefit from an early booking discount. The booking is to return to Malham Cove, near Skipton in North Yorkshire **from Tuesday 24th September to Friday evening, 27th September 2024**. This is a beautiful part of the country which provides a wealth of opportunities for geographical study and outdoor pursuits.

Activities during this visit will include a guided walk along Malham Cove, a stream study, geographical studies, geo caching and a day at the high adventure centre in Skipton. As always safety is paramount and there are well trained instructors and enthusiastic group leaders who ensure that everyone enjoys themselves.

We are very aware of the need to keep costs as low as possible and to give parents/carers as much notice as possible so they can plan for the expense of the trip.

If the majority of the Year 5 & 6 children take advantage of this visit, the full cost of the trip which includes the coach of £65, plus visit fees and insurance of £278, will be a total of £343. The school will contribute towards these costs; therefore, the cost to yourselves will be **£340**.

Below is the proposed schedule of payments for the trip:

A deposit of £50 to be paid by Monday 5th February 2024.

A monthly payment of £50 to be paid by Monday 4th March 2024.

A monthly payment of £50 to be paid by Tuesday 16th April 2024.

A monthly payment of £50 to be paid by Tuesday 7th May 2024.

A monthly payment of £50 to be paid by Monday 3rd June 2024.

A monthly payment of £50 to be paid by Monday 1st July 2024.

A monthly payment of £40 to be paid by Monday 9th September 2024.

We intend to hold a meeting on **Wednesday 24th January at 6:00p.m.** to provide an outline of the trip, further details of activities, accommodation and costings and payment details. Following the meeting we will then require parents to commit to their child participating in the residential visit.

We would strongly advise all parents to attend so that they can make an informed decision about whether their child would like to go on the residential.

This letter is just for information only. Please do not send any funds into school prior to that. A separate letter inviting you and your child to the meeting will be sent nearer the time.

If you have any queries about payment for the residential visit, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs. Jones in confidence.

Yours sincerely,
D. Pilsworth
Headteacher

