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Dear Parents

We will be taking a party of Year 6 children on an outdoor activities residential trip to Fairthorne Manor next year from the **4th to the 7th September 2017**. This year's visit was highly successful, with all the children thoroughly enjoying themselves and sharing stories of their experience for many weeks following the trip.

We have been conscious of the need to keep costs down this year and are currently calculating the price for the trip but it will be **approximately £215**, which includes full board, coach travel to and from Fairthorne, trained instruction for all the activities and **pocket money of £4.00**. The actual cost will be confirmed in January. **The trip will run from Tuesday to Friday (3 nights), with ten activities for the children to enjoy throughout the week.** We believe that this is excellent value for money. You can pay by submitting a lump sum or by smaller instalments when we start accepting money in January. After the initial deposit of £25 has been paid, it will be necessary for a further £55 to be paid by the end of March, another £75 by the end of May and the remaining balance of £60 to be paid by 2nd July 2018. You may find it easier to make smaller weekly payments, so long as the payments are made by the due dates.

Accommodation will be in the new build accommodation block. Several of the activities require a high level of supervision and safety is always at a premium at Fairthorne. It will be a fantastic week and the activities will include:-

Low Ropes	Archery	Blind Trail	Kayaking
Climbing	Raft Building	Abseiling	Water Ecology
Team Challenge	Aerial Runway		

At this time, we are simply informing you of the dates and cost of the residential trip. We have decided to alert you early so that you have the opportunity to put some money aside for the deposit. **We will be sending home booking forms in early January** and will be accepting completed forms with a **non-refundable deposit of £25.00 at 8.30am in the hall on Monday 15th January** (cheques made payable to HCC). We will be able to accept all future payments after the initial deposit online – www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun. For those families who would suffer financial hardship in meeting the full cost of the trip we **may be able to access charitable funding to help. If that is the case please contact me or Mrs Nicholas-Bond at the earliest opportunity, as some funding will only be available at certain times of the year.** If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Simon Wakeford
Teaching and Learning Leader