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Wednesday 18th October 2023

RE: Proposed Residential Trip for our Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils to Boundless Outdoors (Malvern) 8th – 10th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer the children in Oak Class the wonderful opportunity to take part in a residential visit next year. The children will be travelling, with children from St. Michael's Primary School, to Boundless Outdoors which is an outdoor education centre in Malvern.

The trip will run from Monday 8th July 2024, returning by the end of the school day on Wednesday 10th July.

We are very conscious that these trips are expensive and with this in mind have decided to offer this style of trip on alternate years. This will mean that your child will only attend ONE residential trip during their time in Year 5 and 6 and current Year 5 pupils will not be offered a second residential trip next academic year. Instead, they will have an activity day planned in the summer term.

It is well known that residential courses organised by schools are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum. The Government has stated the beneficial effects of learning outside the classroom and the positive impact this has on a child's progress. Learning outside the classroom offers new and exciting challenges; children will learn to work together as a team, develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated.

At Boundless Outdoors, fully trained and qualified instructors - with the support of school staff - provide instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment.

We will be able to confirm the activities that the children will be taking part in nearer the time, but a full list of possible activities can be found on the centre's website at:

School Activity Trips and Residentials | Boundless Outdoors

We are hoping that all of the children will attend and if this is the case the total cost will be approximately £290 to include:

- full board accommodation
- transport to and from the centre to school

- all instruction and activities, equipment & safety equipment
- evening activities programme
- comprehensive insurance.

(Please note, at this stage this cost is approximate, dependent upon the total number of children attending).

All children attending need to be fully paid for before the visit. Monthly instalments will be available to be paid on School Money. If you have any difficulty with this please come and speak to us.

To apply for a place for your child**, please visit School Money and provide consent and non-refundable deposit payment of £27.** Payments of the £27 deposit must be made on or before **Monday 6th November 2023,** this is essential in order to secure your child's place. By doing this you are agreeing to pay the full cost before the trip.

If you have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School Class 4 Teacher