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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, we have been unable to run residential trips as we have in the past, due to Covid, however we are thrilled to be able to take our current Year 5s and 6s away this June.

Residential trips have proved to be invaluable experiences for children, often being the first time children have stayed away from home. They help to build resilience and confidence, as well as being enormous fun, providing children with the opportunity to spend a few days away with their friends, enjoying new experiences and allowing them to challenge themselves, both physically and emotionally.

Looking forward, we would like to know your views about future residential trips. Obviously, these come at a cost, and so we would like to ascertain the number and type of trips you would like the school to offer.

The current plan is to offer a Year 5 residential trip in June; other options would be to offer a Year 6 trip only, a Year 4 and a separate Year 6 trip or a Year 6 trip only.

Other considerations are the time of year these take place (summer trips being the most expensive), the length of stay and the nature of the residential trip's activities.

I would be grateful if you would complete the following questionnaire, which will allow us to ensure we are offering the trips and activities that you, our families, would like.

A Monday to Friday trip (for Year 5s or 6s) to an adventure activity centre, such as PGL, would cost in the region of £350 **plus coach travel** in September, rising to £500 **plus coach travel** in June (this year's coach travel has cost around £1000, but will change depending on numbers diesel prices etc). Obviously we would not organise a Year 6 residential trip directly prior to SATs.

A Wednesday to Friday trip (for Year 4s) to an activity centre which offers low-level activities, such as Great Wood, would cost in the region of £156 in March, rising to £225 in June.

Please would you indicate overleaf which trips you would like us to provide, and the approximate prices you would be willing to pay.



Residential Trips Feedback

Please circle your preferred option.

Year 4 trip only – 3 days at low-level activity centre

Year 5 trip only – 5 days at low-level activity centre

Year 5 trip only – 5 days at adventure activity centre, eg PGL(cost would be higher)

Year 6 trip only – 5 days at adventure activity centre, eg PGL

Year 4 trip and Year 6 trip

Approximate price you would be willing to pay for each residential:

Any other comments would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your help with this; I hope that, with your input, our school will be able to provide the opportunities which will suit both your children and your budget! Please hand back into your class teacher or school office by 29th June 2022.

Kindest regards

Mrs Eleanor Cook