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Dear Year 5 & 6 Parents and Carers

Residential Visit 7th – 11th June 2021, to Rockley Point, Poole, Dorset

The annual, summer term, residential visits made by our Year 5 and 6 pupils are always looked forward to by pupils, staff (and parents) alike, especially in light of current circumstances, and it is time to announce plans for the next one. The last few months have been exceptionally challenging for our young people so the value of a residential trip to develop teamwork and resilience, together with something to look forward to, is more important than ever, right now.

During the week 7th – 11th June 2021 inclusive, we are planning to return for the third time to Rockley Point, Poole, Dorset. Rockley Point is the UK water sports centre for Rockley Adventure, based on the shores of Europe's largest natural harbour in Poole, Dorset. The centre is able to offer unrivalled conditions for water sports, operating in a safe, shallow and sheltered area.

It is my hope that all pupils in Years 5 and 6 might take the opportunity to participate in the residential visit this year. As well as being an excellent way of meeting the requirements of the outdoor and adventurous activities elements of the National Curriculum, such visits provide a wealth of valuable social and character-building opportunities for all who participate. Please be aware that if children do not take part in the visit, their attendance will be required at school for the week and absences will be unauthorised in the normal manner.

The total cost will be £410, to include all transport, food and activities (if we can reduce this nearer the time with cheaper transport costs we will pass any savings made back to parents). I hope that this amount will be not be prohibitive and would urge any parents with concerns to contact me at school, in confidence. There are a number of means available to us that could assist with funding.

The payment plan on School Gateway is set by Rockley Adventure and we must adhere to it to secure all places booked, your child's place may be at risk if payment is not received and you have not been in contact with us.

In order to book a place for your child, please give consent and pay the non-refundable deposit of £50 on School Gateway by **Wednesday 21st October** at the latest. **Please also email the school office if your child will not be taking part.**

The link provided below will give you further information on the way the company are dealing with the COVID situation.

<https://www.rockley.org/news/rockley-covid-and-doing-the-right-thing>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further clarification of the above.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher



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