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Dear Year 5 & 6 Parents and Carers

Residential Visit 6th – 10th June 2022, to Buddens Activity Centre, Wareham, 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 two years 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 6th – 10th June 2022 inclusive, we are planning to attend Buddens Activity Centre, Wareham, Dorset. Buddens is the newest centre for Rockley Adventure which lies in the heart of the historic and beautiful Isle of Purbeck and Jurassic Coast boasting 96 acres of natural countryside, heathland, woodland and plantations, Buddens Activity Centre offers the opportunity to explore the natural environment and take part in a huge range of activities in a stunning setting.

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 £445, 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 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 £75 by Friday 28th January 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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