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Dear Parents,

Re: Year 6 Residential Visit to Land and Wave, Swanage

It may be strange receiving a letter about a school trip in the last couple of days of term, but I wanted to give you notice of the Year 6 residential trip next year. There is no fixed cost at the moment, or any request for payment – it is just to give you time to discuss the trip with your child to see if they would like to go. The children have seen photos of the trip already.

The Year 6 residential venue is at Land and Wave Adventure in Swanage, Dorset. We are extremely happy at this venue, having visited the site for several years, and we believe it provides a fantastic range of activities for all children. At Land and Wave, the children will be camping and taking part in activities such as paddle-boarding, kayaking, raft-building, archery and slip and slide. We also book half a day at a nearby inflatable water park. All transport and food is included in the price, including a fish and chip dinner at the beach.

The residential will be a four day, three night trip and will take place on **Tuesday 8th July – Friday 11th July 2025** (this is the penultimate week of the school year). It will be a fitting end to children's time at the school and a well-deserved break after a busy year.

There will be enough places for all children to take part in the residential and we would love to take as many children as possible; however if we do not get a large percentage of the year group to go, we may not be able to go ahead with the trip.

The expected cost of the trip is likely to be a voluntary contribution of approximately £395, but this could change slightly. This price includes all transport, accommodation, activities, qualified instructors, a visit to a water park, insurance and food costs. The trip cannot be funded without voluntary contributions and the trip will need to be cancelled if there are insufficient funds (more information in our Charging Policy on the school website). Children who are on our Pupil Premium register will get a 50% discount for the trip.

A letter will be sent out in September with definite costs and timelines, but we will not need a definite answer as to whether your child will attend the trip until October.

Yours sincerely



Mr Pike
Headteacher