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Dear Parents,

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

In July, you will have received information about the Year 6 residential trip to Swanage. This letter shares a few more details including costings, payment and key dates to secure a place.

#### **About the trip**

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, slip and slide and crabbing at the beach. 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 8<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please note that due to Dorset Water Park's Health and Safety Policy, if you child is unable to swim 25m unaided, they will not be able to take part in the inflatable water park activity but will have the opportunity to do an extremely fun mud run/ obstacle course instead.

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.

We will be asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£395** towards the cost of the visit. 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).

#### **What to do now:**

We are required to pay a full deposit for each of the children that we wish to take on the trip; therefore we are inviting you to pay a **non-refundable deposit of £90** via School Money, if you would like to secure a place on the residential for your child. Full payment



will need to be made prior to the trip, before the **end of May 2025**. Payment can either be made as a lump sum, or as regular payments over the course of the year – whatever works best for you.

The deadline for securing a place is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. To reduce paper, there is no need to complete a form giving your consent – paying the deposit means that you give consent for your child to participate.

Please feel free to come in and speak to me if you have any concerns or questions regarding the trip or the payment, or class teachers will also be able to answer questions about the trip.

Yours sincerely

Miss Child  
Acting Deputy Head