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Dear Parents,

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

Last March, I sent you information about the Year 6 residential trip to Swanage to give you the option of spreading payments over a much longer period and I am pleased that so many of you have taken advantage of this. We are now approaching the time where we need to finalise numbers for the trip.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (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.

We will be asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of £350 towards the cost of the visit, which we have managed to keep the same as this year by booking so early. 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:**

- If you would like your child to attend, but have not yet made any payments, then we will need a deposit of £50 paid by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Subsequent payment will then need to be paid over the course of the time before the end of May 2024.
- If you have already made a payment, then a place has been secured. Remaining balances will need to be paid by the end of May 2024.



- School Money – Payments for this trip are spread across both 22/23 Year 5 for Year 6 residential (£125) and 23/24 Year 6 residential (£225), totalling £350.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mr Pike', is written below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

Mr Pike  
Headteacher