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Dear Parents,

Year 6 Residential – Brecon Beacons, Wales
Monday 25th March to Friday 29th March 2019

We would like to offer our Year 6 pupils the opportunity to take part in this year's residential trip entitled; *If I can do that, I can do anything.*

This opportunity gives the pupils the chance to apply their skills in a more challenging environment. The trip will see the pupils visiting the Big Pit, undertaking a night walk on the hills, caving in some of the country's best systems, undertaking a canoe journey, mountain walking and gorge scrambling. The instructors are all employed by Hampshire County Council but live in the Brecon Beacons, so are well qualified and extremely knowledgeable.

On previous residential visits, we have fostered independence by asking pupils to make their own beds. To add a further challenge this year, the pupils will need to make their own breakfast and packed lunch. As well as this, each group will plan and cook an evening meal for the whole group.

Unfortunately, due to availability, we are not able to give parents as much notice as either you, or we, would like. If there is anything we can do to help with this, please come and speak to us.

The total cost for this trip will be £360 (This is £120 less than last year's Year 6 trip).

This figure is based on 35 pupils going. We are able to take more pupils and if we do, this figure would decrease. However, the maximum number of pupils we are able to accommodate is 40.

The figure is broken down as follows:

£145.00 (compulsory) for board and lodgings
£127.00 (voluntary contribution) for activities
£88.00 (voluntary contribution) transport costs

We are asking for a **non-refundable deposit of £60 per person** which will need to be in no later than **Monday 1st October**. **We can only refund money under exceptional circumstances, and not because a child changes their mind.**

We appreciate that this is an expensive trip, and whilst a large amount of the money paid is voluntary, should we receive insufficient voluntary contributions the trip will not proceed.



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We would like to make payment as easy and as flexible as possible. However, **we will require a further payment of £150 by Monday 3rd December and the full amount to be paid by Friday 22nd March 2018.** If this is a problem, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I am aware that many parents will want more information before committing to the trip therefore we will be holding an information evening on **Thursday 20th September at 6:00pm** to answer any questions about this trip that you may have. If you are not able to attend the meeting we will send out the presentation to parents via email.

Should you wish to secure a place for your child now, deposits can now be paid online.
Yours sincerely,

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I would like my son / daughter to take part in the **Year 6 Brecon Beacons Residential** trip.

I understand the total cost for the trip is £320.00

This is made up of a charge of £145.00 for board and lodgings and a voluntary contribution of £215.00.

The school have made it very clear that whilst I am under no obligation to pay the voluntary contribution, if not enough voluntary contributions are received, the trip may have to be cancelled as school funds are limited.

I agree to pay a non-refundable deposit of £60.00 payable by Monday 1st October 2018.

I agree to pay another installment of £150 by Monday 3rd December 2018

I agree to pay the final balance of £150.00 to be paid by Friday 22nd March 2018.

I understand that in returning this contract, I am asking the school to book travel arrangements for my son / daughter.

I acknowledge that should I cancel my child's place, I will not be entitled to a refund of the deposit paid and will remain liable for total payment for board and lodgings (£145.00). If school cancels the trip due to insufficient voluntary contributions, I understand that my deposit will be refunded.

I confirm that I would like me son / daughter to take part in the residential trip. I agree to these terms.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

Child's name:

Class:

I have enclosed my deposit

I have paid my deposit online