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Year 4- Pioneer 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As previously communicated, we are planning a residential trip for Year 4 in April 2025 to The Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer. This will be a chance for children to take part in various outdoor activities, which may include raft building, rock climbing, abseiling and campfire activities. We have taken our year 4 pupils on this trip for several years and believe that it is a fantastic experience which is that first gentle step in staying away from home and developing a range of personal, social and independence skills.

The trip will be taking place from **Wednesday 30th April-Friday 2nd May 2025** at a cost of **£200.50**. This is a charge of £192 to cover the stay, all activities and food (except for a packed lunch on the 1st day) and £8.50 for the transport to and from Pioneer by coach and staffing.

To secure a place, please pay a non-refundable deposit of £30.50 on School money by Friday 4th October 2024. Once your deposit has been received and we have allocated you a place and confirmed numbers you are committed to paying the full balance.

To help spread the cost the remaining £170 will be available on School money for you to chip away at your own convenience until Monday 31st March 2025.

We do appreciate the cost of this trip may be difficult for some in the current climate, however due to the huge benefits for the children we feel it important to still offer this residential. Please note that if your child qualifies for free school meals, we may be able to offer support with funding. If you think your family may be eligible for this or if payment within the timescale suggested will cause problems, please contact email admin@oak.mmat.co.uk, FAO Mrs Hill.

We will hold a parents' information evening closer to the date of the trip to give further details. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please complete the enclosed consent form and **please pay your deposit of £30.50 online by Friday 4th October.**

Kind Regards
Mrs S Hill
Headteacher