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Dear Parents/Carers

As previously communicated, we are planning a residential trip for Year 4 in April 2024 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 **24th-26th April 2024** at a cost of £191.50 This is a charge of £182 to cover the stay, all activities and food (except for a packed lunch on the 1st day) and £9.50 for the transport to and from Pioneer by coach and staffing.

To secure a place, please pay a non-refundable deposit of £31.91 online by Friday 6th October 2023 and return the completed consent form you will receive through our new Edutrip system.

To help spread the cost there will then be the option to pay 4 further instalments of £31.91 from November 2023 – February 2024 and a final instalment of £31.95 payable by Monday 4th March 2024.

We do appreciate the cost of this trip may be difficult for some in the current climate, however due to the 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 are able to offer a 50% reduction on the full price (£95.75). 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 £31.91 online by Friday 6th October**.

Kind Regards

Mrs S Hill Headteacher

