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Dear Parents/Carers

As previously communicated, we are planning a residential trip for Year 6 in March 2024 to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre. This will be a chance for children to take part in various activities, which may include team building tasks, orienteering, canoeing, rock climbing and gorge scrambling. We have been taking our year 6 pupils on this trip for several years and believe that it is a fantastic experience which helps to promote personal and social development, independence and outdoor learning.

The trip will be taking place from **18th – 22nd March 2024** (Monday - Friday) at a cost of £370. This cost covers the stay, all activities and food (except for a packed lunch on the 1st day) and transport to and from Arthog by coach.

To secure a place, a non-refundable deposit of £61.66 online is required by Friday 6th October 2023. The deposit is also required if you are intending to pay the balance in full by Monday 4th March. Please also return the completed consent form you will receive through our new Edutrip system.

To support with spreading the cost there will then be the option to pay in 4 further instalments of £61.66 from November-February 2024 and a final instalment of £61.70 payable by Monday 4th March 2024. **We know a number of our families have been paying an extended payment plan for this for a number of months and as previously advised a further two instalments of £31.00 each will be added to your school money account shortly to enable you to complete your payment plan.**

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 (£185.00). If you think your family may be eligible for this or if payment within the timescale suggested will cause problems please contact us via email on 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 £61.66 online by Friday 6th October.**

Kind Regards

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