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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 and Year 5 pupils,

**Walesby Forest - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

We are thrilled to announce we are planning a residential trip for our Year 5 and Year 6 children. The children and staff will stay at Walesby Forest in Newark. The group will stay in a tented village for two nights. During their stay, the children will take part in lots of wonderful outdoor activities - abseiling, kayaking, laser tag, canoeing etc - led by the trained providers at Walesby.

The total cost of the residential will be £130. This includes the cost of travel, activities, food and accommodation. We will hold a parent information event on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 4:15pm for children and parents who are attending. At the meeting, we will go through the trip in more detail. However, with Christmas approaching, this is a wonderful gift opportunity should there be friends or family who might like to help contribute to the total cost. In addition, the children will need suitable outdoor clothing (which we strongly suggest are old clothes), sturdy footwear and their own sleeping bag.

It is our intention that this residential will be offered every year so that children in Upper Key Stage 2 will get the opportunity to visit in either Year 5 or Year 6. We can take a group of around 30 children. Due to the pandemic, our current Year 6 children have not previously been offered a residential trip and therefore we will be opening the bookings for Year 6 pupils first. In order to secure a place on the residential, we require a non-refundable £20 deposit. This deposit should be made via School Money by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. In the interim, we will collect expressions of interest from our Year 5 children who would like to attend. On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, we will offer any remaining places to the Year 5 children who have expressed an interest in attending the residential. Year 5 parents are asked to have paid the non-refundable £20 deposit by the end of the Autumn term.

The remaining balance of £110 will need to be paid by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. This can be paid in instalments, or in full, via School Money.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself, Mr. Carpenter (Year 6 teacher / Assistant Headteacher) or Mrs. Chamberlain (extra-curricular visits lead) if you have any queries that we can help with ahead of the meeting in January.

We look forward to taking the group to Walesby Forest later next year.

<https://www.walesbyforest.org.uk/>

Your sincerely,

Mrs Murfin  
Headteacher