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Dear Parents,

Re: Year 6 Residential Visit to Land and Wave, Swanage

I am delighted to share information about this year's Year 6 residential trip to Swanage.

About the trip

The Year 6 residential venue is at Land and Wave Adventure in Swanage, Dorset. We are extremely happy at this venue, having visited the site for several years, and we believe it provides a fantastic range of activities for all children. At Land and Wave, the children will be camping and taking part in activities such as paddle-boarding, kayaking, raft-building, archery, slip and slide and crabbing at the beach. We also book half a day at a nearby inflatable water park. All transport and food is included in the price, including a fish and chip dinner at the beach.

The residential will be a four-day, three-night trip and will take place on **Tuesday 7th July – Friday 10th July 2025**. It will be a fitting end to children's time at the school and a well-deserved break after a busy year.

Please note that due to Dorset Water Park's Health and Safety Policy, if you child is unable to swim 25m unaided, they will not be able to take part in the inflatable water park activity but will have the opportunity to do an extremely fun mud run/ obstacle course instead.

There will be enough places for all children to take part in the residential and we would love to take as many children as possible; however, if we do not get a large percentage of the year group to go, we may not be able to go ahead with the trip.

We will be asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£445** towards the cost of the visit. This price includes all transport, accommodation, activities, qualified instructors, a visit to a water park, insurance and food costs. The trip cannot be funded without voluntary contributions and the trip will need to be cancelled if there are insufficient funds (more information in our Charging Policy on the school website).

What to do now:

We are required to pay a full deposit for each of the children that we wish to take on the trip; therefore we are inviting you to pay a **non-refundable deposit of £85 by the end of October to secure your child's place**. To reduce paper, there is no need to complete a form giving your consent – paying the deposit means that you give consent for your child to participate.



Payment is set up online and although suggested payment dates are set up, you will be able to pay into the balance at any time. Other than the deposit date, the only other fixed date is the final balance which is due by 19th June 2026.

What happens if my child does not attend the residential trip?

An activity week in and around school is set up for children who do not attend the trip. Information about this will be shared nearer the summer.

Please feel free to come in and speak to me if you have any concerns or questions regarding the trip or the payment, or class teachers will also be able to answer questions about the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr Pike
Headteacher