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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL VISIT 2026-2027

The Year 6 residential school visit next year will be at **Tile Barn Activity Centre** in Brockenhurst in the New Forest from **Monday 28th June 2027 – Thursday 1st July 2027 (4 days, 3 nights)**.

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities such as: abseiling, canoeing, archery and bush craft led by qualified instructors. During the residential, they also benefit from being away from home as they gain life skills, develop independence and the self-discipline needed to organise themselves.

The **maximum** cost of this trip, which includes all meals and activities, will be **£340.70**. This can be paid in weekly or monthly instalments using Arbor Pay, once you have been notified that the account is open. For families in receipt of Free School Meals, the maximum cost of the trip will be **£160.21**.

We are currently making it our mission to find ways to reduce the cost for **ALL** children through different funding via bursaries, grants and sponsorship and will let you know the revised cost as soon as we possibly can. Y6 will not be having swimming lessons this year so there will not be that cost to pay which should also help towards affording the trip. We will also only have one paid curriculum trip this year, to the Tank Museum in February.

If you would like your child to go on the trip but are worried about the cost, please talk to the staff in the office as soon as possible.

We will ask you to transport your own children to and from the centre, which is a 20-minute drive away, which significantly reduces the overall cost of the trip. If you think this will be an issue, please speak to us as we can help you to find people to lift share with.

There are a limited number of places available so please complete the attached slip and return it to the school office with your **deposit of £30.00**. The final date for paying deposits to secure a booking on the trip is **Wednesday 7th October 2026**. After this point, we will have to finalise numbers with Tile Barn so no more places can be booked.

We hope your child will be able to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Hudson
Y6 Teacher

Please complete the slip below and return it to Mrs Hudson.

I would like my child _____ to join the residential visit to Tile Barn Activity Centre from Monday 28th June 2027 – Thursday 1st July 2027 (4 days, 3 nights).

a) I have paid a £30 non-refundable deposit on Arbor Pay: YES / NO (please circle)

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

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