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Thornbridge 2019

Friday 26th April 2019

Dear Parents and carers of the current Y5 children,

We have arranged to take next year's Year 6 pupils (current Y5s) to the Thornbridge Outdoor Pursuit Centre for an activity residential in the Autumn term. The dates for the trip are **Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th September 2019, during curriculum time.** The centre is based in Great Longstone, a Peak District village near Bakewell.

While we are there, the children will experience the joy of camping (tents provided)! They will also take part in a variety of team building, problem solving and outdoor activities; as well as covering important aspects of the wider curriculum. Many of the activities will be led by qualified instructors who work for the Centre.

The cost of the visit will be approximately £115 to include the cost of transport, insurance, food and activities. Children in receipt of the Pupil Premium will be aware of the cost of this trip on ParentPay.

We are aware of the financial demands placed on parents by running such visits and even though we have taken steps to reduce the price considerably, we acknowledge that the cost is still substantial. However, in our opinion, school residentials are fully worthwhile events and we are certain that the children will benefit from this one immensely.

We have put the following payment schedule in place to support you in budgeting for the trip:

- An initial deposit of £30 to be paid by Monday 13th May – this will secure your place and is non-refundable.
- A second payment of £30 will be due on or before the Friday 7th June.
- A third payment of £30 will be due on or before Friday 5th July.
- The final payment of approximately £25 to be paid on or before Monday 9th September. We will clarify the exact amount when we have had the total cost confirmed by Thornbridge.

All payments will need to be made using ParentPay. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any issues regarding payment for this residential.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Paxman
Headteacher



Thornbridge RESIDENTIAL REPLY SLIP 2019

I give permission for my Child _____ to participate in the Year 6 Thornbridge Residential Trip from Wednesday 25th September – Friday 27th September 2019 and agree to make all payments on time via ParentPay.

Signed _____

Date: _____