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Dear Parents/Carers

Lodge Hill Residential Visit – 2 days and 1 night, 26th/27th March 2024

We are very pleased to confirm the residential trip to Lodge Hill, near Pulborough will take place in on the 26th and 27th March 2024 for our Year 5 pupils. The children will stay for one night at Lodge Hill together as one-year group. We think this will be beneficial as a bonding experience across the three classes. The purpose of the trip is to enhance the curriculum for the children. They will also benefit from team building activities and a variety of creative experiences.

We do understand the financial burdens families are under at the moment and it is hoped that providing you with more time to pay, this will alleviate some of those pressures. Over the years this trip has proved very popular and enjoyable by all those who have participated.

The total cost will be **£150**, which includes accommodation, food, transport, insurance and all instructor led activities. If we do not receive sufficient funds to cover the cost of the trip it is probable that the trip will have to be cancelled.

We would like every single child in Year 5 to take part in this valuable experience so, if you are concerned about affordability, please contact me in confidence through the school office.

To secure your son/daughter's place please pay a deposit of **£30.00** by the **30th November 2023**.

We would then suggest that families pay £30 each month thereafter in December, January, February and March 2024 to help spread the cost. However, the payment pattern is your choice as long as we receive all the funds by the 1st March 2024.

We ask that you pay this through ParentPay, where you can also give your consent for the trip. Please call the office if you have lost your activation letter or would like help getting started.

We intend arranging a short meeting for parents/carers on **Wednesday 8th November at 3.30pm in the KS1 Hall** to tell you more about this trip before the deposit is due. More comprehensive details will be also available nearer the time.

We do appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all of the sum above. If you are in this position and have need of further financial assistance, please contact me initially via email on head@billingshurstprimary.org.uk.



If you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate the Year 5 team in person or via the Year Group email year5@billingshurstprimary.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Brian Ball
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