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Dear Parents/Carers,

Lodge Hill Residential Visit : 2 days and 1 night, 25th - 26th March 2025

We are pleased to confirm the residential trip for our Year 5 children for the 25th and 26th March 2025.

This year we will be returning to Lodge Hill near Pulborough. The centre is set within a stunning woodland and offers an excellent variety of outdoor activities, good dormitory accommodation and fabulous freshly prepared meals.

The two days are spent outdoors working together in groups to challenge and build confidence. It has always been a really positive and bonding experience for children.

The total cost will be £150, which includes accommodation, food, transport, insurance and all instructor led activities.

We do understand the financial burdens families are under at the moment and it is hoped that providing you with a phased payment scheme for the trip will be helpful.

Unfortunately, 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 initially via email on head@billingshurstprimary.org.uk.

To secure your son/daughter's place please pay a deposit of £30.00 by the 30th November 2024.

We would then suggest that families pay £30 each month thereafter in December, January, February and March 2025 to help spread the cost. However, the payment pattern is your choice as long as we receive all the funds by the 1st March 2025.

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.

There will be a short meeting for parents/carers on Wednesday 5th 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.

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

Yours sincerely,



Marion Ley



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