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20th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know about the exciting opportunity that we are offering to all year 6 pupils this year. In July we are going to be offering a residential trip to **Hooke Court for 2 nights** of fun-filled educational opportunities. The trip will run from the **8th - 10th July 2019** during the school term.

It is well known that residential trips organised by schools are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum and the Government has placed on record the beneficial effects on a child's progress that such courses provide. They offer new and exciting challenges and by living with their peers and working together in a team environment, help develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way.

The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated. Everyone learns to respect and value each other's ability as well as their own. At Hooke Court fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff, provide instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment.

The site provides a range of activities to develop a host of skills such as raft building, orienteering, team building, problem solving, night walking, low ropes and campfires.

The total cost of the visit to **Hooke Court is £180** and includes full board accommodation, transport, all instruction and activities, equipment and safety equipment. The full cost may be paid in instalments from October 2018 to April 2019 as outlined below:

Friday 12th October 2018 - £20 deposit (non-refundable)

Friday 16th November 2018 - £40

Friday 15th February 2019 - £40

Friday 15th March 2019 - £40

Friday 12th April 2019 - £40

Should the above payment schedule not meet your requirements do not hesitate to contact the school and organise alternative arrangements.

Please complete the attached form indicating whether you do/do not wish your child to participate and return to your Year 6 teacher by the **24th September 2018** in order for us to finalise numbers.

Year 6 Team

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Hooke Court residential trip, 8th – 10th July 2019

I give permission for _____ to take part in this residential.

I do not give permission for _____ to take part in this residential.

Class: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Relationship to child: _____

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