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Dear Parent/carers,

RE: Year 6 Residential Adventure 2021

I am excited to share with you that we have managed to secure a provisional booking to take our Year 6 children away to the Peak District for a 3 day (2 night camping) trip in June 2021. It has been a very lengthy period of time for the children being unable to get away on trips, but we are delighted that before leaving Etching Hill, we will get the opportunity to do something exciting with our Year 6 children.

The trip is to Hen Cloud in the Peak District, and would provide children with a vast amount of opportunities to enjoy this beautiful environment including team activities, bushcraft, water sports, scrambling & mountaineering. The dates available are Wednesday June 23rd to Friday 25th June 2021. The cost includes all accommodation and food costs, plus the activities that children can take part in at this highly acclaimed Outdoor Education Centre.

We have been very fortunate to manage to secure this provisional booking, but that does mean that we only have until Friday to confirm. Included in this email is a link to a Google Form which we ask that you complete as soon as possible, to let us know if you would like your child to take part. We sincerely hope that the full year group will be able to take part.

We are very aware that this last year has put financial pressure on many families and have balanced that with the desire to do something special for our Year 6 leavers.

The cost of the trip is £135 per child plus travel costs which we think you will agree is very good value for money for a 3 day experience. As a school, we will pay for all travel costs, and in partnership with the PTFA we are organising and paying for leavers hoodies which will be ready for children to wear by June. In addition, we can offer to contribute an additional £35.00 per child reducing the total cost for parents to £100.00.

We ask the following:-

- **Deposit** – to secure the booking, we do need a £20.00 deposit per pupil by the end of April.
- If you are willing and able to afford to pay £135.00 to cover the whole cost of this trip for your child, we would very much appreciate if you could do this.
- If you feel that you need the additional £35.00 support from school, then we would ask that you pay £100.00.
- We ask that £50 in addition to the deposit be paid BEFORE the trip in June
- We ask that the full amount agreed will be paid by JULY 31st 2021
- If you would like to discuss, please call our school office to arrange

We are so excited at the prospect of taking part in this trip with Year 6 and very much hope that you will support this. Please complete the Google Form as soon as possible to indicate your thoughts.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs M Smith - Headteacher

