



Tuesday 11th July 2023

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers

Re: Liddington Activity Centre Residential Trip – July 2024

You may be aware that each year we venture to arrange a special residential trip for our Year 6 pupils as this provides an excellent stepping-stone as they transition to secondary school. Over the last 3 years certain adjustments have had to be made due to the pandemic and the reduced availability of residential venues for schools.

We are delighted that we can now revert back to our original residential programme and can confirm the details for next year's Year 6 residential trip. Our chosen venue for this trip is The Liddington Activity Centre in Swindon (<https://shorturl.at/eprvT>). The centre has an excellent reputation and we are so excited to take the children here next year. Liddington Activity Centre offers water sport lakes, sports pitches, netball courts, assault course, archery tag, great indoor facilities and social spaces and even a treetop study trail.

The trip will take place from **8th – 12th July** at a cost of **£458.00 per child** for 4 nights/5 days which includes full board accommodation (with breakfast, lunch and dinner) adventure activities, additional entertainment provided per evening, coach transport to and from the venue and insurance.

So we can secure our booking and provide the pupils with this wonderful opportunity we need to receive your deposit to confirm the number of children who wish to attend by **Monday 11th September 2023.**

In addition to help with our planning we ask that parents complete this very short questionnaire by Friday 21st July 2023. Please following this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfM6R0A-LHvNuj56LxEtjkQyHJRZEyv6IWatE-QI2UyBUXodA/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you would like your child to be included on this residential trip you can to complete the slip below and pay the **non-refundable deposit of £108.00 per child by this date** or pay online via your child's sco-pay account and give your permission online. You then have the option of either making payment in full or to pay in 7 smaller instalments of **£50.00** per month which will be due on the first of the month from October 2023 to April 2024.

Please note that although the payment contributions for this trip are voluntary, if we do not receive sufficient donations to cover the cost, we will not be able to run the trip for any of the pupil to attend. To comply with our Charging and Remissions Policy please find a breakdown of these costs at the end of this letter.

Date Due	DEPOSIT (11.09.23)	1 st October 2023	1 st November 2023	1 st December 2023	1 st January 2024	1 st February 2024	1 st March 2024	1 st April 2024	PAID IN FULL
Payment	£108.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	£450.00

If you are unable to contribute the requested amount please indicate this on the reply slip below and someone will be in touch to discuss possible payment options/assistance.

If your child has Pupil Premium status the school is able to allocate 50% of this educational funding for this trip for your child, upon request.

This trip is not essential to the Year 6 curriculum but provides opportunities which enhance and enrich the child's school experience and celebrate their final term in Year 6. Any children not attending will be provided with engaging opportunities within school during the course of the week.

Should you have any queries about the visit or the cost, please contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Woods

Deputy Head Teacher & SENCo

Trip cost breakdown:

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- Liddington Activity Centre, accommodation, activities & meals: £428.00 per child
 - Coach transport from school to Liddington and back: £30.00 per child
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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO LIDDINGTON ACTIVITY CENTRE:

8th – 12th July 2024

Child's Name: Class

Parent/Carer Signature: Date:

[] I would like my child to be included in the above residential trip.

[] I enclose £108.00 as non-refundable deposit / £458.00 as full payment (Cheques made payable to Sun Hill Junior School)

[] I have paid £108.00 as non-refundable deposit / £458.00 as full payment ONLINE

[] My child has Pupil Premium status, please contact me regarding possible support with funding for their place on this trip

[] My child will not be taking part in the trip to Liddington Activity Centre.