

Year 5 Residential Trip Summer 2017

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you we are currently developing the opportunity for a Year 5 residential trip to take place in the Summer Term. Depending on availability of dates, to give more preparation time and allow time for payments to be made in instalments, the trip may take place after the summer holidays, when the children begin life as Year 6. We plan to be away for three days and two nights.

The centres we are in discussion with offer a wide range of outdoor adventurous activities in a safe environment where children can develop their independence and self-confidence, as well as skills in team-work, problem-solving and facing up to challenges. This will support the new year 6 class to rise to the responsibility of leading our school. There will be enough places for all children to take part and we would love to take as many as possible; however, if uptake is low, we may not be able to go ahead with the trip.

As soon as we have more details and costs we will ask parents for an initial deposit. The final price will include transport, accommodation, activities, qualified instructors, insurance and food costs. We will also set out a payment plan so that the trip can be paid in instalments.

We are currently inviting expressions of interest to ensure that the trip is viable from the onset. Please complete the slip at the bottom of this letter and **return to school by Friday 17th February**.

Mrs Johnson has previous experience of taking children on residential trips and has offered to lead Hipsburn Primary's first. More information will follow after the half term holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Moloney and Mrs J Johnson

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I would like my child to attend the Year 5 Residential trip subject to further details and costs.

Signed

Date