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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 6 Residential Visit – Hindleap Warren

Our Year 6 residential will take place at Hindleap Warren, Wych Cross, East Sussex, this site continues to be the best value for money with the best programme of activities for our children. The dates are planned for 4th to 8th October 2027 inclusive. The purpose of the visit is to enhance the curriculum for the pupils as they will benefit from outdoor and adventurous activities as well as social skills and teamwork.

The total cost per pupil for the trip will be £407.00, which includes an element for board and lodging which is chargeable to parents. The cost of board and lodging will be £200.00 per pupil, which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. All other costs will be £207.00 and parents/carers are being asked to make a voluntary contribution for this amount but if insufficient monies are received, the visit will be cancelled. The school has already subsidised the cost of the trip to support it taking place.

If a family is in receipt of specific benefits which mean that your child is eligible for a **targeted free school meal**, please speak to the school office or Mrs Justice, School Business Manager. The charging policy is available from the school office.

As requested by parents, we are able to offer a monthly payment plan of £51.00 per month beginning on 9th November 2026 until 9th June 2027. (The first £100 is a non-refundable deposit). If you would prefer to pay in three instalments the £100 non-refundable deposit is due by 9th November, the second payment of £153.50 is due by 9th February 2027 and the final payment of £153.50 is due by 9th June 2027.

The residential is a fabulous experience as the children develop skills of perseverance, resilience and teamwork whilst gaining self-esteem, confidence and independence.

Kind regards

Mrs L Gasser