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8th April 2022

Dear Families,

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO SAYERS CROFT – Monday 5th December - Friday 9th December 2022

Each year, the Year 6 children are offered the opportunity to go on a residential visit. It is with great excitement that we have managed to secure a booking at an extremely popular activity centre called 'Sayers Croft' near to Cranleigh in Surrey. The children will take part in a range of adventurous activities such as wall climbing, abseiling, ropes course, team games, orienteering alongside some ecological studies. All activities will be led by highly trained instructors and we will have a lead instructor to support us for our whole visit. There are centre staff on site 24 hours a day. Accommodation will be in chalet dorms with a common room and staff bedrooms in the same building. Each Class has their own annex and exclusive use of bathrooms. The building is fully lockable and secure and we will have sole use. There is a dining room where chefs will prepare a selection of delicious food for each meal, all of which is fully included in the cost.

There is further information about the centre at: <https://www.sayers-croft.org.uk/>

The Cost of the visit, made up as shown below, will be £194.00 to cover;

- Food and accommodation - £125.00
- Activities - £47.00
- Administration cost - £9.50
- Transport - £12.50
- Insurance – (covered by school)

The element of board and lodging are fully chargeable to parents. This charge will be £125.00 per child, which includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks and snacks for the duration of the visit.

All other costs, as shown, will be £69.00 and parents are being asked to make a voluntary contribution of all or part of this amount. Parents are not obliged to make a contribution, but it is probable that, if insufficient monies are received, the visit will have to be cancelled.

We would like to confirm the number of children wishing to attend and ask for a **£44.00** non-refundable deposit, to be paid by **Friday 29th April 2022.**



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If there are exceptional cases of hardship, the school will try to support costs through its own budget, but this would reduce what we are able to spend in terms of materials and equipment for the children. If a family is in receipt of specific benefits, the school is obliged by law to waive the charges. (Please refer to the school's charging policy, which is on our school website or from the school office). If you wish to speak to me in confidence about the entitlement to waive charges, please do not hesitate to contact me to arrange an appointment.

If you wish your child to be included on the visit, please make payment through SchoolPing for **£44.00** no later than **Friday 29th April 2022** and complete the online consent form. The remaining cost can either be paid in 1 single payment or 5 instalments through SchoolPing, following the payment schedule below: -

Friday 27 th May 2022	- £30.00
Friday 24 th June 2022	- £30.00
Friday 29 th July 2022	- £30.00
Friday 30 th September 2022	- £30.00
Friday 28 th October 2022	- £30.00

You will receive a message via SchoolPing advising you that this option is available to you for this trip.

If you are unable to use the online system, please contact the School Office direct and we will arrange for you to make payment either by cash or cheque, however, please note that the payment schedule may differ slightly from the one above

We will be holding an information evening in the autumn term, where we will have the chance to tell you more about the centre and the plan for the week. We shall also be sending out a form for medical details, special dietary requirements and emergency contact details nearer the time of the visit.

We will keep a close eye on any new Covid restrictions which may or may not come into force during the planning of this visit and will act accordingly.

If in the meantime you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Fookes (trip leader).

Yours faithfully,

A E Bowers

Miss. A Bowers
Headteacher



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Questionnaire

To enable us to work out if we can run this trip, please can you complete the following questionnaire and return it to your child's Class Teacher, by Friday 29th April. All information will be dealt with complete confidence.

Child's Name: Class:

Please tick the appropriate box:

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I am able and willing to pay the full amount of the trip £194.00

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I am only willing to pay the board and lodgings cost £125.00

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My child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, however, I would be able to make a contribution of £

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My child is in receipt of Pupil Premium and I will need assistance from School to allow my child to attend.

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Please contact me to discuss, as I do not want my child to go.

Signed:

Date:

Contact Number:



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