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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip - 14th to 16th June 2021
Walton Firs Activity Centre, Convent Lane, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1HB

Following the success of previous year's trips and the recent easing of restrictions we are keen to organise a two-night residential trip to Walton Firs Activity Centre. It would be fantastic if all the children were able to come and benefit from this experience and celebrate the near completion of what has been a year of hard work and challenge. We know that this is a popular experience for our Year 6's and gives them a sense of independence as they contemplate their transition to secondary school.

Walton Firs is an exciting adventure and activity centre and children will spend two-nights camping in pods in the 36-acre forest. The children will leave school at 10am on the Monday morning and during their stay they will get the opportunity to participate in a full range of activities – archery, climbing, caving, bush-craft to name but a few possibilities. Please click on this link <https://waltonfirs.co.uk/> to view the Walton Firs website.

We appreciate that these plans are last minute but we were unable to take the risk of booking earlier due to insurance constraints around cancelling. We recognise that being unable to plan and save for this trip is challenging for some families and we have tried to make the trip affordable and accessible to as many children as possible, reducing the cost of the trip by more than half compared to previous trips.

The predicted cost of the trip will be up to a maximum of £110, inclusive of all activities, transport, food and accommodation. These costs are currently approximate as they are dependent on the number of children taking part. Specific prices will be confirmed when we have our final numbers secured. We will inform you of any changes we have to the overall cost as soon as we have this information.

Payment in full will be required by 7th June. If you would like to discuss payment plans for this trip, please speak to a member of the office team.

In order to secure your child's place, we will need a deposit of £40 by **Monday 17th May**. **This deposit is non-refundable** as it is sent directly to Walton Firs Activity Centre to secure the booking. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Please click on this link <https://forms.gle/aGrbxYZpqz4xbpc26> to complete a form to express an interest in your child attending and to make a payment for the deposit via ParentPay.

We will be holding an information meeting about the trip online on Thursday 13th May at 4.30pm to answer any questions you may have. Please click on this link to join the meeting.

Meeting link – <https://meet.google.com/kue-dqnv-tkr?hs=122&authuser=0>

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wells and Miss Botham
Year 6 Teachers