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Executive Headteacher
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20th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers of Years 5 and 6,

Boreatton Park PGL Residential Trip 9th – 13th July 2018 for year 5 and 6

I am delighted to inform you that we have had sufficient interest in the proposed residential trip to Boreatton Park in July 2018 for year 5 and 6 to make it viable and therefore it will definitely go ahead.

We are still looking into subsidising the trip using sports funding through government initiatives to reduce the total cost. We have, therefore, yet to determine the final cost. I can, however, confirm that this will not exceed £375, so we will be asking for a maximum voluntary contribution for this amount.

We have managed to negotiate an extension for payment of the deposit to PGL, but would now ask that, in order to secure a place on this trip, you complete the attached slip and return it by Monday 25th September. The non-refundable deposit, will need to be made online, via ParentPay, by this date. (The facility for payment on ParentPay will go live from 2.00pm today, 20/9/17.)

As a reminder, please note the information attached regarding financial assistance.

Once a deposit has been received, you will be able to make monthly payments if you wish to spread the cost. Alternatively, you will be able to pay the remaining balance in 2 payments at Christmas and Easter.

I would also like to reassure any children who are not going on the trip that we will organise a variety of fun activities across both schools for that week.

If you have any further questions, concerns or problems regarding payment, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,

Executive Headteacher



Important Information regarding school trips

Please note:

As part of the school's revised Charging and Remission policy, if a parent is experiencing difficulties in making the full contribution towards a trip, please talk to Louise Brown, in confidence, for assistance.

In addition, the school may be able to offer financial assistance towards the cost of a school trip and towards board and lodging on a residential trip, provided that a parent can prove that they are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

Income Support (IS);

Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA);

support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;

Child Tax Credit, provided that Working Tax Credit is not also received and the family's income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) does not exceed £16,190;

the guarantee element of State Pension Credit; and

an income related employment and support allowance that was introduced on 27 October 2008.

Please return slip:

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Boreatton Park PGL Residential Trip 9th – 13th July 2018 – deposit by Monday 25th September please.

I confirm that I wish my child.....to participate in the 2018 trip to Boreatton Park and confirm that I will be making an online payment via ParentPay for £40 by the Monday 25th September. I understand that this is non-refundable.

Other comments

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Signed.....Date.....