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Dear Parents/Carers of Y5/6 pupils

OUTDOOR EDUCATION RESIDENTIAL VISIT - 11th to 15th October 2021

In order to bring Y5/6 together as a team, we have arranged an early residential visit to Whitemoor Lakes, near Alrewas, in October. Those with children in Y6 will know that the Centre has a fantastic range of activities and has the benefit of being local so we don't need the added expense of a coach and as last year we will be asking parents/carers to drop off their children at the centre on the Monday and collect them from the Centre on the Friday.

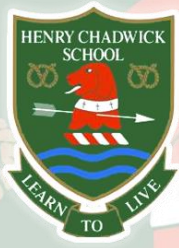
The cost per child will be £285 and will be added to parent pay shortly. We are very conscious that this does not allow time for parents to budget so we are setting up parent pay for everyone to be able to pay in instalments, as in previous years, with monthly payments leading up to the end of the year.

What is really important at this stage is that if everyone could please confirm that they would like their child to attend Whitemoor Lakes so that we don't make any unnecessary commitment for the group numbers; also, if anyone is considering whether their child might not want to stay overnight and attend for days only, please let us know so that the necessary arrangements can be made. Once the numbers have been confirmed a commitment has been made for full payment to be made.

We hope you will agree with us that this residential learning experience is really valuable and has incredible benefits for all the children involved. The cost includes all meals and activities at the Centre. The cost of the visit will be subsidised for children eligible for FSMs/Pupil Premium, please contact myself or Mrs Jones to confirm the arrangements.

Could I please that **an initial deposit of £50 be paid by the end of September to confirm your child's place, payment should be made on Parent Pay.** The remaining amount may be paid in one payment or in instalments, as above, whichever suits you best, again via Parent Pay. **We would ask that the balance be paid by the end of December 2021.** By paying onto Parent Pay for this visit we consider that you are giving your permission for your child to take part in the Residential Visit, however, additional consent forms, due to the nature of the activities, will need to be completed nearer the time.

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Further details will be provided later this month, with Mr O'Leary arranging a briefing meeting for parents/carers, but meanwhile if you have any questions at this stage please don't hesitate to ask.

I really hope all the children will be able to go to Whitemoor Lakes this year as Outdoor Education weeks are always really rewarding for everyone and the week covers aspects of the National Curriculum which we are unable to cover in school.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like more information please don't hesitate to ask either myself or Mr O'Leary.

Vicki Barnes
Headteacher

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