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Dear Parents and Carers,

Y6 VISIT TO LEE VALLEY – 10th to 12th JUNE 2022

We are very excited to let you know that Year 6 are finally going on a residential! We have been busy researching some fabulous activities to occupy them.

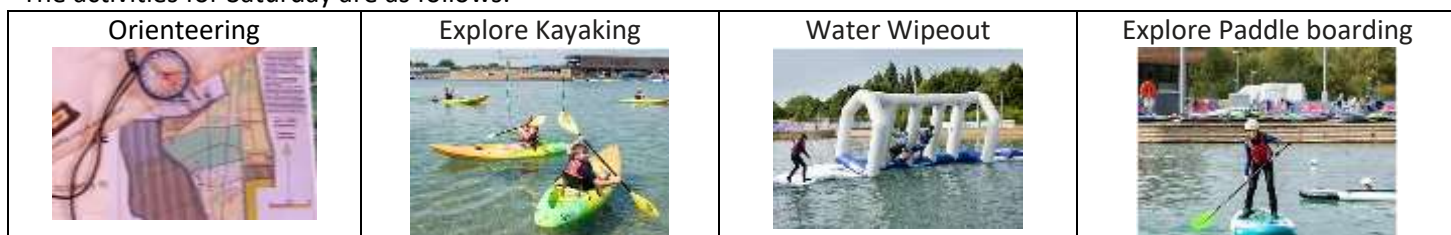
The Year 6 residential this year will be to Lee Valley staying in the Youth Hostel.

We plan to take the children to Whipsnade zoo on the journey down. On the Saturday, we shall spend the day at Lee Valley, taking part in water sports or orienteering. These activities will be led by the staff at the Youth Hostel, with Long Sutton staff supervising. We shall be leaving the school at 8:30am on Friday 10th June and returning on Sunday 12th June at approximately 12 o'clock.

The children have a selection of activities to choose from for the Saturday. These activities have different costs so will be added to your total when we know what each child has chosen to do. Each activity is no more than £15.

They must choose between water activities or orienteering.

The activities for Saturday are as follows:



Your child can select one or two water activities from above or they can take part in orienteering.

Please tick the box your child would like to take part in.

Activity	Please tick
Orienteering	
OR	
Explore Kayaking	
Water Wipeout	
Explore Paddle boarding	



The cost will be around £120. £9 of this is a voluntary contribution for entry to the zoo (as this supports the National Curriculum). We will know an exact cost when we know how many children are happy to come.

Parents will be exempt from board and lodging costs if they can prove that they are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Working Tax Credit provided your annual income (*as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs*) does not exceed £16,190
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit provided your annual income (*as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs*) does not exceed £16,190
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit (*provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £15,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods*)

In order for us to ascertain how many children will be going, **firm bookings with non-refundable deposits of £20 will be required by Monday 28th February.** Parents will be given the choice to pay the full cost up front, or to pay monthly payments in March, April and May. All payments will be required to be made via ParentPay and the trip must be paid for in full prior to the visit.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if your child would like to participate and you are unable to meet this deadline – we may be able to offer an extended payment plan.

As with all trips, we have to ensure that we have sufficient parental voluntary contributions to cover our expenses, otherwise it may be necessary to cancel the whole trip.

A suggested kit list will be sent out at a later date – there will be nothing special to buy.

Please do not hesitate to speak to staff if you have any questions or concerns about the trip at this stage.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Dowding
UKS2 Leader
Acting Assistant Headteacher