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Wednesday 13th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5,

Year 5 Thriftwood Camping Residential - Wednesday 12th June to Friday 14th June 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Back in July, I wrote a letter to you explaining about this year's Year 5 residential and promised more would follow in September...

Set in 98 acres of beautiful woodland, Thriftwood offers the children opportunities to try things that they might not have experienced before. The children will enjoy many different activities, including climbing, zip line and archery! Qualified instructors lead all of the activities.

The total cost of the trip is £130. This covers the cost of coach travel, use of the campsite – including the tents, all activities and food. The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them on the first day. As there is an onsite shop, the children can bring up to £5 spending money if they wish. This will be kept safe by one of the adults.

You will understand that for the safety of all individuals, only children who demonstrate safe and responsible behaviour can take part. The children have been made aware that their place on this trip is dependent on their sensible attitude and conduct in school.

If you would like your child to attend the trip, please complete the permission form by using one of the links below and please pay a non-refundable deposit of £30 through ParentPay by Tuesday 31st October.

<https://forms.office.com/r/PiZMjTWJiQ>



The remaining balance of £100 will need to be paid in two £50 instalments. The first instalment will be due on Friday 27th January, with the second due on Friday 26th April. There will be a meeting all about Thriftwood after Easter. If you have not had a child attend the Thriftwood Residential before, we recommend that you come along. We will provide lots of information and answer any questions you may have.

Should you wish to discuss the residential further before then, please do not hesitate to contact our Year 5 teachers by emailing year5@fps.porticoacademytrust.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

C. McClay

Mr. C. McClay
Principal