

CLIFFE WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL

9th March 2021

Dear Parents

Y6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP, 13th – 17th JUNE 2022

The school year is racing by and we will soon be into the summer term when your children will be thinking about the move from Y5 to Y6 with all the exciting challenges and opportunities that Y6 brings, not least the school residential trip.

Believe it or not, it is at this time of year that we begin planning the following year's trip. We have provisionally booked Condover Hall Adventure Centre, which is run by a company called JCA Adventure. Condover Hall is JCA's flagship centre and is in Shropshire surrounded by beautiful scenery. The trip will allow the children to experience a whole host of activities that we cannot provide in school, such as archery, climbing, low-ropes and kayaking to name just a few.

From day one, the cohort is divided into groups of ten; each group is allocated a JCA Leader (a bit like a Butlin's Red Coat!) who teaches the children songs, gets to know them, instructs them at each activity and generally ensures that the children have the most wonderful time possible.

The accommodation is purpose built and has recently been updated. This ensures that all the latest security is in place so your children are kept as safe as can be. All rooms are ensuite so some of the children might even have a wash! The food is amazing, with a choice of hot meal for breakfast, lunch and dinner (as well as a buffet/salad bar). The children never go hungry, not even the pickiest among them – there is always something that they like.

I have been on many residential runs by JCA and have always been impressed at the quality of the trip, but, more importantly, the children come back with superb memories and experiences...as well as singing the annoying songs for weeks on end!

The cost of the trip will be **£450** per child, which includes absolutely everything. However, children will be able to bring £3 per day pocket money (the on-site shop only sells sweets and drinks), so this will be the only additional expense. To help spread the costs, parents will be able to pay for the trip in instalments – please see over for the payment schedule.

If your child would like to go on the trip, please pay the deposit of £50 using Schoolcomms/Gateway by Tuesday 20th April, a second instalment of £50 by Wednesday 26th May and all final payments by no later than Tuesday 1st March 2022. Unfortunately, it is not possible for children to decide later in the school year that they wish to go on the trip so I would suggest, if your child is at all anxious about going away from home, that you pay the deposit and then, if they change their mind, you will be reimbursed.

If you have any concerns about the trip or making the payments, please speak to me in the strictest confidence.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Muggridge
Headteacher

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Initial Deposit	£50	By Tuesday 20 th April 2021
2 nd Instalment	£50	By Wednesday 26 th May 2021
Final Payment	£350	By Tuesday 1 st March 2022