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Dear parent/ carer,

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL WEEK 10 – 14 July 2023

We are pleased to offer the upcoming Year 6 cohort with an exciting opportunity to attend residential camp at Deanfield Studies Centre, located in Lydney, Gloucestershire.

Over the years, we have run many successful residential trips to the centre whereby children are provided with a wonderful opportunity to experience a wide range of activities, whilst learning new skills, including the following: canoeing, climbing, archery, zip wire, problem solving and shelter building. Further information can be found on the website:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/dean-field-studies-centre>

Despite an increase in the cost of living, transportation and fuel costs, we have been able to secure a grant from the John James Foundation. As a result, this means we have been able to reduce the original costing, which was £305 per child for the 2023 residential trip to £290.

The total cost of £290 includes all the activities, transport to and from the site, loan of specialised kit equipment from the centre (waterproof jackets and trousers), accommodation and meals for the entire 5 days. For reference, the average cost for residential trips next year, of a similar standard to what we offer, is between £350-£400 per child.

Please note there are limited spaces available (48 pupils maximum), and a deposit is required in order to secure your child's place. **An initial deposit of £60** (and subsequent payments) should be paid via Scopay. The deposit is non-refundable at any stage.

Should your child no longer be able to attend the residential camp, no monies will be refunded within 12 weeks of the course date.

The entire balance must be paid by Wednesday 3rd May 2023. Should the balance not be cleared by this date, your child may lose their place and will be unable to attend the residential; no monies will be refunded. It is recommended that payments are made regularly: £60 deposit paid in June/July, with 9x £25 monthly instalments.

Pupils in receipt of free school meals/ pupil premium funding will be eligible for a subsidy of £100, meaning a payment of £190.

If you have been unable to secure a place for your child due to maximum capacity being reached, you may request for your child to be placed on to a waiting list by emailing the school at info@sa.cabot.ac.uk; should circumstances change for a child with a reserved space, their space will be opened up to those on the waiting list.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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The Year 6 team will be hosting a meeting in the summer term of 2023 to provide further information, forms and a kit list. The date is yet to be confirmed but will be communicated to you nearer the time.

Thanks for your support.

The Year 6 team.