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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Residential Trip 2025

Following communication with you at the end of the last school year, we have decided that, as of 2025, we shall add a Year 5 Residential trip into the school calendar. These trips offer the children the chance to develop a range of exciting and engaging skills, whilst also being more independent with their peers.

We shall be visiting Phasels Wood Scout Activity Centre, based just a few minutes from school. The site offers a huge number of activities in a safe and secure environment. Hopefully as it is so close, it will help many of the children to feel more comfortable spending some time away from home. I have used the site a number of times in the past with schools and it is great for trips such as this.

We have arranged an action packed few days from Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th July 2025. Whilst there, we have lots of activities booked, including archery, climbing and the cresta run. The children will stay in indoor accommodation each night in rooms with their friends. Please begin saving old clothes for the trip – it is mainly outdoors, taking part in activities which are could well be muddy and dirty! I understand that for some of the children, these experiences will be new and they may be a little nervous. Please be assured that the staff who will be in attendance have plenty of experience in running this type of trip and will work with the children before we go to alleviate as many concerns as we can.

The cost of the trip this year will be £100 per pupil, which includes activities, accommodation and meals.

In order to reserve a space for your child, we would ask for a non-refundable deposit of £20 to be paid by Friday 11th October on Arbor, where you will also be able to register your child for the trip. Please note that, on this date, we have to make a decision as to how the trip will operate, in terms of group sizes, based on the number of children signed up. Therefore, we may not be able to add them at a later date.

The remaining amount can then either be paid as one lump sum (£80) by Friday 13th June 2025, or flexibly – please see the attached sheet. If the cost of the trip presents a difficulty to you, please speak to the school office as we may be able to explore ways of supporting you.

If you have any initial questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Maher



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Year 5 Residential Trip 2025 **Suggested payment schedule**

Total cost of trip - £100

All payments to be received by Friday 13th June 2025 via Arbor.

Initial £20 deposit must be paid by Friday 11th October.

Once you have paid the deposit, you will be able to choose to pay for the trip either in one lump or flexibly (an amount each month or in other instalments).

Suggested methods:

One Lump Sum	Monthly
Deposit - £20	Deposit - £20
Final payment £80 by Friday 13 th June 2025	£20 - Friday 8 th November
	£20 - Friday 7 th February
	£20 - Friday 11 th April
	£20 - Friday 13 th June