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6 May 2022

Year 6 Trip to the Mersea Centre for Outdoor Learning – July 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

We are currently planning our annual Year 6 Trip to Mersea Island for July 2023 (that all the children usually go on). The children will have the opportunity to take part in lots of exciting adventure activities such as climbing, high ropes and caving. The trip is also designed to develop teamwork and independence ready for secondary school. The trip will be on Monday 10th July returning on Friday 14th July 2023. We anticipate that the cost will be in the region of £330 to £350, however we cannot give exact costs yet as this is dependent on the uptake.

I have spoken to the Year 5 children today about the trip and having taken Year 6 children to Mersea 3 years ago, I know what an amazing opportunity this is and what a fantastic time they have during their stay there.

In order to secure your child's place for this trip an initial £50 deposit will need to be paid by Friday 24 June 2022. If this is not paid by this time, unfortunately your child cannot attend.

Based on the cost being £350, payments must follow these deadlines and no late payments will be allowed:

£50	Friday 24 June 2022	1 st Payment – Deposit
£75	October 2022	2 nd Payment
£75	December 2022	3 rd Payment
£75	February 2023	4 th Payment
£75	March 2023	5 th Payment – Final Payment

Note: All monies paid will be non-refundable. If you do not follow the payment plan, your child's place will be lost and none of the money, paid up until that point, will be refunded.

Historically, we have encountered issues receiving payment from some parents. Detailing the expectation of payment clearly (from the start) ensures transparency for everyone.

Please complete the slip below and return to the School Office by Friday 13 May 2022 to confirm your place. Do not send any money in with the slip - payments and consent for this trip will be made via our online payment system, ParentPay once the trip details have been finalised and the trip is confirmed.

Hopefully we will receive a great response but I have to add that we will be unable to run this trip if we do not have sufficient interest. For further information on the trip, please visit Mersea Island website at www.EssexOutdoors.org.

Mr S Bowsher
Headteacher

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Child's Name: Class

I would like my child to attend the Mersea trip and I agree to adhere to the payment plan. I fully understand that if I do not follow the payment plan, my child's place will be lost and no money will be refunded to me.

Signed: Parent / Carer

