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Dear Parents

I am writing to invite you to a meeting on Monday 12th March at 2.30pm. As you are aware at Chilton year 5 pupils are offered a residential trip to Whitwell – something which has been really successful and I'm keen to continue.

In my experience it is unusual to not offer a trip in year 6 and I know from attending many such trips the enormous amount children get from the experience. As such I am keen to offer the opportunity to our year 6 pupils and we have been considering options for where we could go.

Having thought carefully about costs, activities offered and the logistics of getting to and from different locations one possible option would be to go to Thorpe Woodlands. It offers a range of activities and the accommodation and facilities looks to be of a high standard.

In my experience getting agreement on such things as school trips is notoriously difficult as every child and parent may look for something different, however in the end a suitable proposal has to be put forward. As such I'd like a meeting simply to confirm the dates, costs and outline the activities that would be involved. Following that there will be a date given for deposits to be collected and obviously if not enough children or parents wish to go then we would look to continue as we currently do perhaps arranging a day trip instead.

If you have any queries around this feel free to contact me or otherwise catch me on the 12th at the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Hemmings