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Monday, 24th September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2018-19

Due to the success of recent years' residential trips and positive feedback from pupils, we have made provisional bookings for residential trips for this academic year:- Eden YHA, Porthpean, London & Skern Lodge in Devon. We have reviewed some residential offers, following our summer term Parent Forum, and are pleased to say that some trips are less expensive than in previous years.

Please find below approximate trip costs and payment arrangements. Final trip costings will be confirmed when numbers of pupils are confirmed but we do not expect the costs to alter significantly.

Year 3: 9th-10th May (1 night), Eden YHA

During our stay, children will participate in the Eden Challenge as well as 2 workshops. They will stay in the Eden YHA Pods. This hostel's en-suite bedrooms are made from recycled shipping containers and are fully kitted out with high-spec bathrooms and all the mod-cons you'd expect from a hostel! The price for the trip is approx. £66.00 which includes accommodation, meals and activities.

If you would like to secure your child's place, please complete and return the slip below with a minimum deposit of **£26.00** on ParentPay by 15.10.18. Subsequent instalments are:

£20.00 – 30.11.2018
£20.00 – 08.02.2019

Year 4: 22nd-24th July 2019 (2 nights), Porthpean Outdoor Centre

During our stay we will be participating in a number of activities during the day and evening. The centre is equipped with its own indoor climbing wall, bespoke outdoor high ropes course and is equipped to provide water- and land-based educational activities. The price for the trip is approx. £131.00 which includes accommodation in tents, meals and activities.

If you would like to secure your child's place, please complete and return the slip below with a minimum deposit of **£25.00** on ParentPay by 15.10.2018. Subsequent instalments are:

£25.00 – 30.11.2018
£25.00 – 08.02.2019
£25.00 – 08.03.2019
£31.00 – 05.04.2019

Year 5: Provisional dates – 22nd-24th April (2 nights), London

The details of the year 5 London Trip cannot be confirmed until later due to Houses of Parliament visit booking arrangements. We are expecting this 3 day, 2 night trip to not exceed £230.00. During our stay, we are planning to visit the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye, St Paul's Cathedral, the Science and Natural History Museums as well as catching a West End Show.

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If you would like to secure your child's place, please complete and return the slip below with a minimum deposit of **£57.50** on ParentPay by 15.10.2018. (Please note these instalments may be subject to slight change depending on final cost of trip). Subsequent instalments are:

£57.50 – 30.11.2018
£57.50 – 08.02.2019
£57.50 – 08.03.2019

Year 6: 28th June – 1st July 2019 (3 nights), Skern Lodge, Appledore, Devon

During our stay we will be participating in a number of inspiring activities that will encourage our pupils to grow in confidence as they help and support each other. The Skern environment is ideal for developing children's personal and social skills. Team building, problem-solving and communication, combined with the range of exciting activities, gives young people a great experience. The price for the trip is approx. £255.00 which includes travel by coach, accommodation, meals and activities.

If you would like to secure your child's place please complete and return the slip below with a minimum deposit of **£55.00** on ParentPay by 15.10.2018. Subsequent instalments are:

£50.00 – 30.11.2018
£50.00 – 08.02.2019
£50.00 – 08.03.2019
£50.00 – 05.04.2019

Please note that, once deposits have been paid, they are non-refundable and terms and conditions will apply. You may pay in fewer instalments if you wish, as long as you meet the minimum amount required by the dates specified above. Please see below the information included in our Charging Policy which can be found on the Trust's website for families who may have difficulty in meeting the cost of these trips.

Families qualifying for remission or help with charges

In order to remove financial barriers from disadvantaged pupils, we ask parents who can provide evidence that they are in receipt of the benefits listed below to make a voluntary contribution for the travel and activities elements of the trip on offer. Families who wish to claim this must put the request in writing to the Head at which point, a revised cost will be advised. Any discussions or decisions made will be confidential. Criteria for qualification for remission are given to parents in receipt of:

- *Income Support*
- *income-based Jobseeker's Allowance*
- *income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *the guaranteed element of Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)*
- *Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit*
- *Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)*

Yours faithfully,

Debbie Carmichael
Head of School

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I would like to book a place for (Pupil name) in(class)
on the residential trip to: (please tick as appropriate):

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- Year 5: 22nd – 24th April (2 nights), London
- Year 6: 28th June – 1st July (3 nights), Skern Lodge, Appledore

I have paid on Parentpay the non-refundable deposit of £.....and understand the remaining instalments must be paid by the specified dates.

Signed: (Parent)

Date:

