



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Parents/Carers of
Current Year 5 Pupils

13th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Y6 Residential Trip: Skern Lodge Friday 13th September – Monday 16th September 2019

Year 6 is an extremely important year for the children at our school. It is important that they strive to be their very best and become increasingly independent in preparation for secondary school. With this in mind we have arranged next academic year's residential for the middle of September.

We have chosen Skern Lodge which is based in Bideford. The centre offers ideal facilities for residential outdoor education and adventurous activities. The courses will be tailored and designed around the children's requirements and will include a full programme of activities, such as; Body Boarding and Surfing, Archery and Climbing, and evening activities to include Camp Craft, Indoor Team Challenge and Pool Olympics.

The cost of the trip will be £200.00 This includes the following: -

- ❖ 3 nights' accommodation
- ❖ Coach travel to and from Skern Lodge
- ❖ Full board (including drinks and snacks)
- ❖ A full programme of indoor and outdoor activities

It is, of course, possible to spread your payments over a period of five months with an initial deposit of £40.00 payable by Friday 1st March 2019. **Further payments of £40.00 will then be required on the 1st April, 1st May, 1st June with the final payment being on 1st July 2019.**

The preferred method of payment is online via SCOPAY. If you have not been set up with a SCOPAY account, then please come and see the office. Alternatively, you can pay by cash or cheque. (cheques made payable to Plymouth Cast)



*Pupil Premium is allocated to schools for children from families who are known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), to children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and to children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. The school has decided to subsidise the cost of the school residential for children eligible for Pupil Premium. Therefore, eligible children will pay **£100.00**

This residential trip offers exceptional value for money, compared to the many other school residential trips we researched it is a very competitive rate, and represents excellent value for such an activity.

Please be aware that once you have made your commitment to the trip, by paying the deposit and returning the permission slip below, you will be liable for the full cost of the trip.

If you wish your child to take part but are concerned about the cost it is important that you speak to me by Friday 1st March 2019. Where there are not sufficient voluntary contributions to make the activity possible and there is no way to make up the shortfall, then the residential trip will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Rob Meech
Principal**



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I wish for my child

To take part in the residential trip to Skern Lodge at an all-inclusive cost of £200.00 and enclose the deposit of £40.00 (cheques made payable to Our Lady's Catholic Primary School).

I have paid on SCOPAY

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Signed.....(Parent/Guardian).....Date