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20th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 4 Barton Camp – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

We are very much looking forward to continuing with our school residential visits this year. We feel these are a valuable experience for the children as they mark an important milestone in their primary years.

During these camps, the children have the opportunity to gain independence, to learn important life skills and foster team building and co-operation among their peers as they develop their social skills. At Saltford we value the importance of the whole child and as such feel that the experiences they gain on camp are priceless, and will provide them with memories that will last a lifetime.

In addition, we have worked hard to ensure that each camp represents good value for money.

Y4 camp will take place at Barton Camp, Winscombe, North Somerset on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April with an overnight stay on that day and a return to school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Please see the attached link for further details about the accommodation <https://www.bartoncamp.org/>. The activities on offer will include a hike up to Crook Peak and a trip to Puxton Park. An evening meal is provided on the Thursday and breakfast and a packed lunch is provided on the Friday.

The cost of the camp represents the best value for money without compromising the quality of the experience. We estimate the full cost of the camp based on the number of pupils in Year 4 will be **£89.60**.

In view of the cost, we do not expect full payment immediately. Therefore, we have proposed a payment schedule of three instalments over the year as follows:

1. In order to secure the booking with suppliers we will need a **non-refundable deposit of £19.60 to be paid by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023. By paying this deposit you are committing to pay the cost of the camp in full by 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**
2. Payment 1 : **£35 by 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024**
3. Payment 2 : **£35 by 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

All payments should be made via the My Child At School (MCAS) app.

Following this plan will ensure full payment. However, the MCAS app will allow you to personalise your own payment plan to match your individual circumstances should you prefer.

**If you have not paid the deposit by the 26<sup>th</sup> October we will assume you do not wish your child to attend the Y4 camp and provision will be made for them to remain in school on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

If you would like to have a conversation with your child's class teacher prior to paying the deposit to raise any concerns or difficulties, please contact them as soon as possible.

There will be a meeting closer to the event to discuss everything camp-related and we will be able to answer any questions you might have. During this meeting, we will also take the opportunity to talk to you about the new scheme of work on Health Education. This will take place on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 5.00 pm** in the school hall.


Yours sincerely



Mr R Jenkins



Mrs P Nethercott



Mrs Brook