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17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 6 Camp 2023 Okehampton - Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June 2024

We are very much looking forward to continuing our school residential trips. 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.

We have worked hard to ensure that each camp represents good value for money but also delivers a high quality range of activities provided by experienced leaders. During Y6 camp, the activities on offer will include mountain biking, high ropes, canoeing, kayaking, mountain boarding, bush craft, climbing, scrambling and other activities providing the children with a range of social interactions. The venue is fully catered and bedding is provided. For further details, click <a href="here">here</a>.

The cost of our camp represents the best value for money without compromising the quality of the experience. We estimate the full cost, based on the number of pupils in Y6 will be £392.00.

We fully recognise that this is a large sum to find and do not expect full payment immediately. Therefore, we have proposed below a payment schedule of instalments.

 In order to secure the booking with suppliers we need a non-refundable deposit of £52.00 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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Payment 1: £115 by 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023
 Payment 2: £115 by 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024
 Payment 3: £110 by 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

All payments should be paid via the My Child at School (MCAS) app.

If you have not paid the deposit by the  $26^{th}$  October we will assume you do not wish your child to attend the Y6 camp and provision will be made for them to remain in school from the  $17^{th}$  –  $21^{st}$  June 2023.



There will be a meeting 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 **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 6 pm** in the school hall.

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If you have any questions or feel you need to discuss your child's specific concerns/requirements prior to paying the deposit, please arrange to speak to Mr Styles or Mr Godwin as soon as possible.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Mr Styles

Mr Godwin