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Year 6 Residential - Oakwood

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to update you on the residential for Year 6 at Oakwood Activity Centre. As you may be aware, at the moment, the Government guidance is that no trips with overnight stays can take place. However, the industry are hopeful that they will get the go ahead to reopen around 21st June.

This would mean that our booking would be able to go ahead. We have been able to book **30th June – 2nd July** for Year 6. That is 2 nights and 3 days. The total cost of this is £176, which includes accommodation, all meals and all activities with fully trained instructors. This amount will be fully refunded if the residential is cancelled due to COVID. If you have paid more than £176 already, we will be in touch with a refund. If you have a balance to pay, we will set up a payment on Eduspot for you to make this shortly.

Just to remind you all that we will be the only school on the premises during those dates so the children will be quite safe, and Oakwood will be following extra safety procedures in line with Government guidance.

I know that many of you have already secured your place and understand that some of you might want your child to go but have not paid. There are a few more places available so if you are interested in securing a place then please can you follow the link below to express your interest.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uUnrwHqLfEmMx4AYyI_QI5DUxJmeQJ1BszJD8Ug8VaRURFcySUIVUE5ERVZMNERMNIVJUNQOEhWUC4u

The residential will be packed with fun and challenging activities. This could be a wonderful way to end their time at Birch Hill. Activities challenge children to push their comfort zone, work with other people in order to achieve and encourage others to succeed. The sort of activities we could be doing are, Abseiling, Archery, Mountain Biking, Climbing Wall, Jacob's Ladder, Skateboarding, Team Building Activities, or Low Ropes. The timetable will be set nearer the time.

If your child is not going to Oakwood, it is likely they will be joining another year group at school for the 3 days Year 6 is away. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office and I will try to answer you as soon as possible. For questions about payments, please email residential@birchhillprimaryschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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