



Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

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19th February 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 5 Residential - Survival Camp Out

Redwood: Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Pine: Thursday 5th and Friday 6th July 2018

After the success of the past three years, we have decided to repeat 'Survival Camp Out', run by the fantastic organisation 'Really Wild Education'. We are confident that we have booked what we think is a fantastic two days of activities for both classes, suiting the needs of all the children, to ensure a fun and fabulous two days!

This year, Pine and Redwood will be 'surviving' in the woodland adjacent to the school. We will be participating in a range of exciting topic-related activities that will challenge the children to face fears, collaborate and complete mentally and physically challenging tasks. The children will sleep under canvas for the night on the back field. You may be wondering why we have decided to carry out the residential activities onsite and it is for the simple reason that we have an amazing resource on our doorstep, which results in the cost almost halving when compared to paying for a similar experience locally.

The total cost of the provider including meals, snacks and drinks for the children totals £4130 and therefore, equates to £70 per child. This may be split over two equal payments of £35 in April and May via ParentPay. Please indicate on the slip if you are willing to make a voluntary contribution of £70.00 for your child. You are not obliged to contribute and no child will be excluded on financial grounds. However, if we cannot raise the total amount, the experience may have to be cancelled. If there are any difficulties in paying this amount, please speak to Mrs Owen.

If you would like to find out further information about the experience or ask any questions, we will be holding a meeting on **Monday 26th March at 3.20pm** for both Pine and Redwood parents in Redwood Classroom.

Please can you return the slip below by 16th April 2018.

Kind regards

Ms Cowell
Year 5 Teacher

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Child's Name..... (Please print) Class.....

- I confirm that my child will be attending the Y5 Residential event.
- I will be giving a voluntary contribution of £70 using ParentPay **by 21st May 2018** (this may be in two monthly payments of £35 each in April and May).

Signed..... Date.....