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6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Y5 Parents and Guardians,

**Year 5 Survival Camp Out: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

After the success of the past few years, we have decided to repeat the **Year 5 Survival Camp Out**, run by the organisation 'Really Wild Education'. We are confident that we have booked a fantastic two days of activities for the class, suiting the needs of all the children, to ensure a fun and fabulous two days!

Year 5 class will be 'surviving' in the woodland adjacent to the school. We will be participating in a range of exciting 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 rear 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 and food, including evening meal, breakfast, packed lunch for day 2, snacks and drinks for the children, totals **£2131.00** and therefore, equates to **£71.05 per child**. This should be split over three payments of: **£25.05** by the end of March, **£23.00** in April and **£23.00** in May via Gateway.

Please indicate on the reply slip attached, if you are willing to make a contribution of **£71.05** 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 you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and/or you are having difficulties in paying this amount, please contact the office to make an appointment with Mrs Lightbody or Mrs Bettles as soon as possible.

The Really Wild Education Company had kept their prices the same since 2017 for which we are very grateful, but have unfortunately had to increase this year by £2.50 per child.

If you have any concerns about this event, please email the office for my attention.

**Please can you return the slip overleaf by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Kind regards

Mrs E Morgan  
Year 5 Teacher



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**Year 5 Residential - Survival Camp Out: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>h</sup> July 2024**

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

- ☐ I confirm that my child will be attending the Y5 Survival Camp Out event.
- ☐ I will make a payment of **£71.05** using Gateway **by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024** (this will be in three monthly payments of: **£25.05** in March, **£23.00** in April and **£23.00** in May).
- ☐ I am arranging a meeting with Mrs Bettles/Mrs Lightbody to discuss payment.

Signed.....

Date.....

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**