



26 January 2018

Dear Parents

### Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

This year we have arranged to take our Year 5 and 6 pupils on a river expedition trip to Dartmouth, exploring the Dart Estuary from **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. They will be staying on the Raleigh Estate, at a centre run by Young Spirit.

The total cost of the visit is £145.00 per child and includes full board cabin tent accommodation, all instruction and activities and travel to and from the centre. *(If your child receives free school meals and/or the school receives pupil premium funding for your child, the cost of the visit will be paid by the school).*

The trip involves travelling in Canadian canoes on the River Dart between Dittisham and Dartmouth and hiking on footpaths and woodland trails. Children will spend two nights camping close to the river on the Raleigh Estate and will take part in bushcraft, wild cookery skills, wet and dry challenges and tree top adventures during their stay.

One of the centre’s instructors will be coming to school to meet with parents, give you more information about the visit and answer any of your questions on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3.45pm**.

**Please complete and return the consent form below as soon as possible** so that we have an idea of how many children will be going. **It is equally important that we know as soon as possible if your child is not taking part, so please return the slip below in either event.**

Parents may choose to pay via ParentPay in full now or in instalments up to **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**, at which time all payments must have been received in full. We would appreciate you making a **minimum deposit payment of £20** when you return your consent form.

If anyone would like to discuss this further or get any more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Please return to school  
Year 5/6 Residential Visit 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

I give consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the residential visit

I do not wish my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the residential visit

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_