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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential: Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre

Wednesday 8th January 2025 - Friday 10th January 2025

We are delighted to inform you that we have arranged to take Year 6 Horowitz & Pullman classes on an exciting and action packed outdoor visit to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre, Stafford. This will be a two nights/ three days residential visit where the children will have the opportunity to experience rock climbing, canoeing, orienteering, campfire plus many other outdoor activities. The date for the visit will be **Wednesday 8th January 2024** until **Friday 10th January 2024**.

We realise that this is a difficult time financially for all that is why we have done everything possible to reduce the costs compared to previous years. Most notably we have chosen to book in January for a significantly reduced rate. The cost of the outdoor experience includes; transport, shared accommodation, meals and activities with qualified instructors. Staff from our school will accompany the children to support and join in with the activities. We are currently estimating the total cost of the trip **at £145 per child**, please be aware that the final price is dependant on how many children take part, this will be confirmed once we have all the permission slips returned and collected all of the deposits.

The payment schedule for this trip is as follows,

(payments can be made earlier than the deadlines stated, but no later than).

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Amount payable via Parentpay</u>
Friday 12 th July 2024	£35 <i>non refundable deposit</i>
Friday 6 th September 2024	£27.50
Friday 4 th October 2024	£27.50
Friday 1 st November 2024	£27.50
Friday 6 th December 2024	£27.50

To secure your child's place on the trip you must pay the non-refundable deposit of £35 by Friday 12th July 2024.

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Behaviour Expectations

All pupils are expected to maintain a high standard of behavior whilst at school, on the lead up to the trip. Should behavior expectations not be met, pupils risk being removed from the trip. Please be aware in such instance, refunds may not be given as we are bound by the cancellation policy of the educational centre.

Unexpected Circumstances

Once a commitment has been made, regretfully no refunds can be given for any pupils pulling out of the trip, whilst we understand that things do occur, because the trip is priced based upon the number of confirmed attendees, any refunds would impact the price for the remaining children.

We really hope that the children enjoy this exciting opportunity. Please complete the attached permission slip and return to your child's teacher by Friday 12th July 2024.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Smith
Headteacher

Year 6 Horowitz and Pullman Visit to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre

Permission Slip: please return to your class teacher by Friday 12th July 2024.

Child's Name

Horowitz ☐ Pullman ☐

My child will be visiting Standon Bowers. ☐

I have paid the deposit of £35 through ParentPay ☐

I agree to pay the remaining installments by the deadlines stated. ☐

My child will not be visiting Standon Bowers ☐

Signature of Parent/Carer:..... Date:.....