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RE: Year Six Residential Visit – Autumn 2023

I am very happy to inform you that we have made arrangements for the Year 6 residential trip to be organised by Wildside Experiences at their centre at Hemyock, Devon. This will be our 5th year working with Wildside and every year group that we have taken has grown as individuals and as a class community through this wonderful experience.

Mr Houston will email you with a link to a video that you can watch with your child – it explains why, when and where the residential will take place and what your child will be doing and will need to bring!

The children will depart from St Mary's School on Wednesday the 27th September 2023 at 10 AM and return on Friday the 29th September at 3.15 PM.

The total cost per pupil will be £125.

Initially, a **deposit of £20 is required by Friday 25th of May** to secure a place, followed by 7 instalments of £15. See below for the instalment dates.

I am also happy for you to pay the total amount in one payment or pay a higher amount and complete the process quicker if you prefer. All payments can be made through the MyChildAtSchool app over the summer or via cash or cheque to the office.

9th June	16 th June
23 rd June	30 th June
7 th July	14 th July
21 st July	

If your child is in receipt of free school meals there will be some assistance available to help with the cost. If you require this support with your payment, please contact the office to make an appointment to speak with Mrs Batorska.

We expect all children to attend and are confident they will enjoy this opportunity: previous year 6 classes remember their residential as a life changing time filled with great memories. We do understand that you or your child may have some anxieties about the trip and we want to make every effort to ensure that they attend and thrive. Please contact Mr Houston to discuss any concerns.

Please fill in the slip attached and **return to school by Friday the 25th of May** so that we can go ahead and book the trip. Find out more about Wildside at:

www.wildsideexperience.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Kate Batorska, Headteacher

