Thursday 25th February 2021

**Year 5 and Year 6 Residential 2021**

Dear parents.

It will come as no surprise that unfortunately we cannot book a normal residential for class 4 this year. However, we have been able to arrange two activity days at Longridge in Marlow on 20th and 21st May 2021. This **will not** include an overnight stay.

A range of activities have been booked which include:

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| * Laser Tag
* Climbing Wall
* Bell boat
* Orienteering
 | * Kayaking
* Team Challenge
* Paddle Boarding
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We have tried to pack as many activities as possible into these two days, so the cost of this residential is £80 per child. The cost includes all activities listed above. To help keep the cost down, we ask for parents to drop their child off and pick up **at Longridge** on both days Thursday 20th May and Friday 21st May. Drop off will be 8.30am and pick up 4.10pm. Please be prompt as activities will start shortly after. If you have problems with transport, please let us know.

To secure your child’s place, a **£40** **non-refundable deposit** will need to be paid by **Wednesday 10th March 2021**

The remaining cost of **£40** can be paid at the same time or by **Wednesday 21st April 2021** **at the latest**.

In terms of the impact of COVID-19, Longridge have their own procedures in place and the children will be kept separate from the rest of the school in the week running up to these days, to reduce the risk of them missing out. Buckinghamshire Council have not been able to offer any cancellation insurance this year and should your child have to isolate, **refunds will not be available**. If COVID-19 restrictions, set by the government, prevent us from going, then we will be entitled to a full refund.

**What they need to bring:**

As you will see from the programme, children will be partaking in dry activities including climbing and then wet activities at the end of the day. Activities will proceed whatever the weather, so please dress appropriately with a raincoat and waterproof trousers if it is set to rain. Please may they also bring a named towel. We recommend old trainers. Please can they bring a complete set of spare clothes with them too (including trainers or equivalent). Please also include a packed lunch and any snacks your child may want and at least one water bottle all enclosed in one named bag. We recommend that all clothing is named in case of misplacement.

**Checklist**:

* Packed lunch and snacks
* Towel
* Waterproof coat
* Waterproof trousers
* Old trainers
* Spare set of clothes and trainers
* Named bag

Mrs Pattison and I will be attending with Mrs Whayman-Bailey. All activities will be led by trained instructors.

We are very much looking forward to spending these two days with your children and participating in lots of fun activities.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Groom

Headteacher

Children will be split into two groups and partake in the following schedule.

**Item Start Date/Time End Date/Time**

Climbing Wall (Sloping) 09.00am Thu 20th May 21 10.30am Thu 20th May 21
Leap of Faith 09.00am Thu 20th May 21 10.30am Thu 20th May 21
Climbing Wall (Sloping) 10.45am Thu 20th May 21 12.15pm Thu 20th May 21
Leap of Faith 10.45am Thu 20th May 21 12.15pm Thu 20th May 21
Orienteering 1 12.45pm Thu 20th May 21 02.15pm Thu 20th May 21 Laser Tag 12.45pm Thu 20th May 21 02.15pm Thu 20th May 21
Kayaking 8 (child kayak) 02.30pm Thu 20th May 21 04.00pm Thu 20th May 21
Kayaking 7 (child kayak) 02.30pm Thu 20th May 21 04.00pm Thu 20th May 21

Orienteering 1 09.00am Fri 21st May 21 10.30am Fri 21st May 21
Laser Tag 09.00am Fri 21st May 21 10.30am Fri 21st May 21
Team Challenge 1 10.45am Fri 21st May 21 12.15pm Fri 21st May 21
Team Challenge 2 10.45am Fri 21st May 21 12.15pm Fri 21st May 21
Bell Boat 2 12.45pm Fri 21st May 21 02.15pm Fri 21st May 21
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Stand Up Paddleboard 1 02.30pm Fri 21st May 21 04.00pm Fri 21st May 21
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**YEAR 5 AND 6 RESEDENTIAL TO LONGRIDGE, MARLOW, BUCKS SL1 1RE**

**Thursday 20th May 2021 and Friday 21st May 2021**

I would like my child (name) …………………………………………………….…………… to attend the activity days at Longridge in Marlow on Thursday 20th May 2021 and Friday 21st May 2021.

I enclose a **non-refundable deposit of £40** to secure my child’s place on the Longridge residential. *(preferably by cheque payable to ‘****Buckinghamshire Council’*** *please)*

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