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## Year 4 & 5 Residential to the Pioneer Centre

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sadly, as you are aware our plans to take our Year 4 children to the Pioneer Centre were dashed this year due to COVID-19. We do not believe that it is fair for this year group to miss out completely. With this in mind, we will be inviting all children from both Year 4 and 5 to the Pioneer Centre.

Year 5 will go Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Year 4 will be going Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

This residential is an amazing opportunity for your child to participate in a whole host of activities such as; high and low ropes, abseiling and raft building over two nights and three days. The Pioneer Centre is located in Cleobury Mortimer near Kidderminster which is approximately ninety minutes away. Further information can be found on their website <https://activity-centres.naycacuk.co.uk/pioneer-centre/>

The total cost of this year's trip will be roughly £220 per child. If you would like your child to attend, we require a **deposit of £50.00** to be paid via your ParentPay account by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021. After this date we may not be able to add additional children to the trip as we will have to confirm numbers to the Pioneer Centre. Please note that as per the Pioneer Centre's charging policy this deposit is non-refundable. (Unless cancelled due to Covid restrictions)

You will be asked to give permission for your child to attend this trip when paying your deposit – please ensure that you tick the box to agree to this. If your child is eligible for pupil premium then please do let us know, the school can support with part payment of the residential.

To help spread the cost of the visit we will set up the following instalment payment plan to **pay the balance** of the trip cost.

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| • Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021  | £50.00 |
| • Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 | £50.00 |
| • Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2022  | £35.00 |
| • Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 | £35.00 |

Payments will again need to be made via your ParentPay account. Please note that in paying a deposit for your child we will be accepting this as a commitment from yourselves that you wish for your child to attend this trip and will pay the full balance owed. Please note, in the event of a child not attending the trip for any reason we are subject to the Pioneer Centre's refund policy regarding payments made. Please note, should this trip need to be cancelled due to extenuating circumstances, we will do our utmost to offer a refund of monies paid as we did this year.

The full balance must be paid by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 for us to be able to pay the final invoice to the Pioneer Centre that they require in advance of our trip.

For further information, please check the class pages for both Year 4 and Year 5.

Yours sincerely,

With kind regards,  
Jacqui Johnson