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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are very excited to announce that we are organising a **five-day** residential trip to **Black Rock Outdoor**. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups!

For over 30 years Black Rock have had the pleasure of taking primary schools on exciting activities such as: Archery, Mountain Boarding, Raft Building, Kayaking, Canoeing, High Ropes Course, Low Ropes Course and Team Building, Tree Climbing, Rock Climbing and Caving. The activities they provide will be planned specifically for us and our children's abilities, ensuring it's inclusive for all and that everyone will enjoy their week away.

Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that our chosen programme, which we have selected this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

We would like to offer this opportunity to pupils from current Yr 5 classes Elder & Hazel. The trip will take place from **Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June 2025**. The cost of the visit will be **£345** and includes return travel by coach, full board catering, accommodation and a full programme of activities. To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of **£75** will be required by **September 30th 2024**.

We would like to invite you in for a Parents Meeting on Thursday 18th July at 2:30pm to present to you in more detail the exciting range of activities available at our destination of choice.

We will set up a ParentPay item with an instalments option for payments and we have given two different options for this:

Payment Plan 1		Payment Plan 2	
		1. Deposit £37.50	by 31 st August 2024
1. Deposit £75	by 30 th September 2024	2. Deposit £37.50	by 30 th September 2024
2. £45	by 31 th October 2024	3. £45	by 31 th October 2024
3. £45	by 20 th November 2024	4. £45	by 20 th November 2024
4. £45	by 31 th December 2024	5. £45	by 31 th December 2024
5. £45	by 31 th January 2024	6. £45	by 31 th January 2025
6. £45	by 28 th February 2024	7. £45	by 28 th February 2025
7. £45	by 31 th March 2025	8. £45	by 31 th March 2025

The payment must be paid in full by the 31st of March.

Yours sincerely,

Izzie Duck
Upper School Phase Leader