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Dear Parents/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 Poplar and Oak class. The trip will take place from **Monday 17th June** to **Friday 21st June 2023**. The cost of the visit will be **£322** 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 **£64.40** will be required by **December 31st 2023**.

We have then set up ParentPay with a reducing remaining balance payment option for you to make payments. So, for example you could do four monthly payments which would work out as below, or you can pay any amount off between £1 to the full balance remaining after the deposit has been paid, which would be £257.60:

1. Deposit £64.40 by 31th December 2023

2. £64.40 by 28th February 2023

3. £64.40 by 30th March 2023

4. £64.40 by 30th April 2023

5. £64.40 by 30th May 2023

The final date for payment will be 31th May. If payments are not made by this date unfortunately this may result in your child missing out on the trip, due to final numbers needing to be confirmed and payment made by the school.

We will be arranging a parents evening closer to the trip to present to you in more detail the exciting range of activities available at our destination of choice.

Yours sincerely

**Izzie Duck**

Upper School Phase Leader

**Nurture, Grow, Flourish.**

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