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Dear Parents,

### **Cancellation of the proposed Year 6 Robinwood Residential**

Unfortunately, today we have informed the Year 6 children that we have made the decision to cancel our booking with Robinwood outdoor activity centre.

We are now looking at alternatives and we will actively involve the children in this decision-making process. We are considering using a local outdoor activity centre, Rock & River [www.rockandriver.co.uk](http://www.rockandriver.co.uk), to plan for day visits that will offer similar experiences without the residential and a significantly reduced cost. A day visit to the Rock and River centre costs approximately £45 per child including transport and we are looking at the dates of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We have spoken to the children about other alternatives including a day trip to the cinema, bowling, laser tag or trampoline park. We have also suggested we could even run events on the school site including a school 'sleep over' (in the school hall) so they have an experience of staying away from home for one night. Mr Sharkey will be working with the children on their ideas over the next few days – we have told them to keep them realistic!

We know there will be some disappointed children, but please be rest assured we will adapt and draw up a new plan that ensures we celebrate the end of their primary education in a fun and cost-effective way. Any families that have paid monies to school will shortly be contacted by the school office to arrange a reimbursement and/or transfer of the funds towards the new activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries and we look forward to confirming with you the newly proposed activities as soon as possible.

Kindest regards,

*M Cunniffe*

Mr M Cunniffe  
Headteacher