



SELWOOD ACADEMY
ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 Mendip Adventure Camp 18 – 22 May 2020

As part of the enrichment programme at Selwood, Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to take part in a Mendip Adventure Camp, which is a two-night half-week residential during the week of 18 – 22 May 2020. Mendip Outdoor Pursuits run and lead the camp. The personnel of this company all have recognised qualifications in the activities they are instructing. The Academy has made use of their services for many years now and all previous residential have been a great success.

At this stage it is not possible to give the specific timetable of activities but a sample programme will include abseiling, rock climbing, wide games, assault course, caving, group initiative challenges, canoeing and bushcraft. The group will be camping at Mendip's own Canvas Village. In addition to the M.O.P staff, the children will be accompanied by staff from Selwood Academy.

The cost of the trip will be £156 in total and you will be required to pay using ParentPay. There will be a facility to pay in instalments, with all payments completed by **Wednesday 1 April 2020**. **Please note, there are a limited number of places available**. For your child to be considered for a place, the below reply slip must be completed and returned by **Monday 11 November 2019**. Forms received after this deadline will not be considered. Names will be selected out of a hat. If your child is offered a place, a **non-refundable** deposit of £50 will be due by **Wednesday 8 January**.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, he/she will be able to use his/her Selwood Activity Voucher to pay towards settling the balance for the trip. However, please note that we will still need you to pay the £50 deposit first. If you plan to use the voucher, please tick the box on the reply slip below.

If you wish your child to be considered for this trip please complete the form below and return it to reception by **Monday 11 November 2019**. I will contact you soon after to let you know if your child has a place on the trip. Any child who is not successful in securing a place will automatically be added to the reserve list and you will be contacted if a place becomes available.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely
C Owen

Trip Organiser

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As parent/carers of _____ Tutor Group _____ I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and agree to my child taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

If my child is allocated a place:

I am prepared to pay a non-refundable deposit of £50 by **Wednesday 8 January** and I understand the remaining balance will be due by **Wednesday 1 April 2020**.

My child is entitled to Free School Meals and I intend to use their Selwood Activity Voucher towards the balance of the trip.

Signed _____ (parent/carers) Date _____