

Thursday 11th February

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 Children

Year 6 Residential

I was delaying writing this letter until we had some firm news but I am unsure of when that will come so I will share what I know and then ask for your input.

As you know we always have a Year 6 residential trip in May to celebrate the end of primary school for our children. Last year COVID meant we had to cancel and we were devastated for the children. This year we just do not know. There should be an announcement from Government about residential trips sometime in March however before then I will share what we know.

We have booked for 3 nights from May 18th at our usual spot in Grasmere and plan to undertake our usual activities of walking, playing, gorge scrambling, canoeing and generally having a ball. Presently the youth hostel does not know if we can go but they will keep the booking open.

The trip costs £220 and whilst I understand this may come at a difficult time for some families it does provide very good value for money. We will of course give help to families who may struggle and (if we go) we will extend the payment deadline up to July, which equates to how long we would have normally given for payment (5 months).

There are so many ifs, buts and maybes and while I do not want to get the children too excited, I do need your views. Understandably you may be nervous about the current situation and have concerns. However when you complete the survey please do so from the perspective of everything is ok and almost 'back to normal.' If that makes sense?

Please do not hesitate to contact any one of us if you have any questions and/or concerns. Please be assured if this is cancelled, we will do 'something' for the children.

The survey can be accessed here - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y6RES>



Yours sincerely

Mr Mountcastle, Mr Smith, Mrs Evans & Mrs Jones