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## Dear Parents/Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that when your child reaches Year 6, they will have the opportunity to attend an unforgettable residential trip to the Skern Adventure Centre in 2027! This trip promises to be a fantastic experience, packed with outdoor adventures, team-building activities, and personal growth opportunities.

### Trip Details:

- **Dates:** 21.06.27
- **Location:** Skern Adventure Centre, Bideford
- **Accommodation:** Secure cabins with full board
- **Activities:** High ropes, rock climbing, canoeing, team challenges, and more!  
*(For more information about the centre and its offerings, please visit their website at Skern Adventure).*

This residential trip is designed to:

1. Foster teamwork and collaboration among students.
2. Build resilience, independence, and self-confidence.
3. Provide meaningful outdoor learning experiences.

### Safety and Supervision

The safety and well-being of our students are always our top priorities. The trip will be led by experienced staff from the Skern Adventure Centre, and our own Year 6 teaching team will accompany the group. All activities will be fully supervised, with appropriate safety equipment provided.

### Cost and Payments

The cost of the residential trip is **£565.80**, based on 55 students attending. This includes:

- Five days, four nights of activities
- Coach transportation
- Evening entertainment
- Accommodation (including bedding)
- Meals (children will need a packed lunch for the first day)
- Comprehensive travel insurance (details available on request)

## Key Dates and Payment Plan:

To secure a place on the residential trip, a non-refundable deposit of **£117.80** will be required in two instalments:

- An initial holding deposit of **£37.80** via Arbor Pay by **31.05.26**
- A second deposit payment of **£80.00** due by **28.06.26**

Following this, a further **seven monthly instalments of £64** will be set up on Arbor in September, with the final balance due by **14.03.27**.

If, after paying the initial deposit payments by **28.06.26**, you would prefer to pay the remaining balance in full rather than by monthly instalments, this can be arranged. Please contact the school office on [office@thecroft.sch.uk](mailto:office@thecroft.sch.uk) so that we can notify our finance team accordingly.

## Important Payment Information

Please note that payment of the initial holding deposit confirms your child's place on the residential trip and commits you to payment of the full balance.

Once places have been booked with the residential provider, the school is financially committed to the full cost of the trip. Therefore, we are unable to accept cancellations or offer refunds unless the place can be filled from a waiting list.

We kindly ask families to carefully consider this commitment before securing a place.

Please also note that all payments must be made by **14.03.27** in order for your child's place on the trip to remain confirmed, without full payment your child will not be able to attend the trip.

Payment Amount	Due on Arbor Pay
Holding Deposit to secure booking £37.80	31.05.26
Confirmation Deposit £80.00	28.06.26
£64.00	20.09.26
£64.00	18.10.26
£64.00	15.11.26
£64.00	13.12.26
£64.00	10.01.27
£64.00	14.02.27
£64.00	14.03.27

## Parent Information Evening

We will hold an information evening closer to the trip date to provide additional details, including a full packing list. Students will generally need:

- Comfortable outdoor clothing and footwear
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Personal toiletries
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Any necessary medication

We are confident that this trip will be a valuable and enriching experience for our Year 6 students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Kind regards,**  
The Year 6 Team