Dear Parents,

**Visit to Newlands Activity Centre 2023**

Please find attached a copy of the suggested kit list for our planned residential trip to Newlands in June 2023. We are sending this now as we are aware of some concerns regarding additional costs you will incur around the clothing your children will need. Let us reassure you first by saying: old clothes really are the best! As well as having great fun, the children will spend their time at Newlands getting wet and muddy so please don’t feel the need to buy anything new. From around springtime, begin to hold on to any clothes the children are growing out of or are no longer considered ‘trendy’ enough for them to wear. There are no fashion prizes to be won whilst we are away!

A number of our activities do involve getting wet so although a wetsuit would be useful- if you already own one, or can borrow one- they are absolutely not essential. Newlands have wetsuits available to us to borrow or if your child would prefer, the instructors will advise them how to layer up appropriately.

Regarding the final cost of the trip, it is the cost of the coach travel which will effect that. Should fewer than 55 children attend, the cost will rise slightly, and should more attend, it will decrease slightly. But as soon as we have numbers finalised, we will inform you of the total cost.

When we met during the summer term and we asked you for your thoughts on whether Newlands was still where the majority of you wanted your children to go, perhaps times were a little different, and the vast majority stated that they wanted to go ahead as planned. We are obviously very much aware of added costs in all areas of our lives at the moment and we very much welcome you sharing your concerns and whether your opinions have changed.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Many thanks,

Year 6 Team.