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CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Barton Camp – Thursday 24th April to Friday 25th April 2025

We are very much looking forward to continuing with our school residential visits this year. We feel these are a valuable experience for the children as they mark an important milestone in their primary years.

During these camps, the children have the opportunity to gain independence, to learn important life skills and foster team building and co-operation among their peers as they develop their social skills. At Saltford we value the importance of the whole child and as such feel that the experiences they gain on camp are priceless and will provide them with memories that will last a lifetime.

In addition, we have worked hard to ensure that each camp represents good value for money.

Y4 camp will take place at Barton Camp, Winscombe, North Somerset on Thursday 24th April with an overnight stay on that day and a return to school on Friday 25th April. Please see the attached link for further details about the accommodation <https://www.bartoncamp.org/>. The activities on offer will include a hike up to Crook Peak and a trip to Puxton Park. An evening meal is provided on the Thursday and breakfast and a packed lunch is provided on the Friday.

The cost of the camp represents the best value for money without compromising the quality of the experience. We estimate the full cost of the camp based on the number of pupils in Year 4 will be in the region of **£105.00**.

In view of the cost, we do not expect full payment immediately. Therefore, we are requesting the following:-

In order to secure the booking with suppliers, we need a non-refundable deposit of £25.00 by Monday 11th November 2024. By paying this deposit you are committing to paying the full cost of the camp by Monday 17th March 2025.

If you have any concerns about your child's specific requirements prior to paying the deposit, or if you do not wish your child to attend camp, please ensure you speak to either Mrs Sage or Mrs Holdaway in the school office before Monday 11th November.

All payments should be made via the My Child At School (MCAS) app.

Once we have collected the deposits, we will confirm the exact amount remaining and suggest a payment schedule, as we appreciate many of you will wish to pay smaller amounts on a regular basis.

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If you have not paid the deposit by the 11th November, we will assume you do not wish your child to attend the Year 4 camp and provision will be made for them to remain in school from the 24th – 25th April 2025. If you decide to take your child out of school during this time for a family holiday, please be aware that the Local Authority new Penalty Framework for absence during term-time will apply and you may be fined accordingly.

There will be a meeting to discuss everything camp-related and we will be able to answer any questions you might have. During this meeting, we will also take the opportunity to talk to you about the new scheme of work on Health Education. This will take place at school on **Monday 3rd March at 4:15pm** for Tables check and the Health Education talk and **5.00 pm** for the camp meeting.

Yours sincerely



Mr R Jenkins



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