Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 Camp

I am pleased to advise that we have arranged a residential camp for Year 6 children again this year. This will be 24th – 28th June 2019 staying at Wye Valley Youth Hostel for four nights.

Itinerary for the week:

Monday – Wyedean for caving, climbing, archery, abseiling and high and low ropes with qualified instructors from the Wyedean Activity Centre.
Tuesday – A visit to Gloucester Cathedral in the morning where the children will have a talk followed by a tour of the Cathedral and Dry Slope Skiing at the Gloucester Dry Ski and Snowboard Centre in the afternoon. A skiing lesson will be provided by qualified instructors.
Wednesday – A day canoeing and kayaking on the River Wye organised by the Wyedean Activity Centre with specialist instructors.
Thursday – Outdoor adventure and problem solving activities based at the hostel and a country walk led by Saltford staff
Friday – A Visit to Perrygrove Railway

We think this presents an interesting and varied programme of educational activities.

A cooked breakfast and a two course hot meal will be provided by the Youth Hostel in the evening and also a packed lunch for the day. After the evening meal the children will undertake activities and games at the Hostel.

We do not expect the cost of the camp this year to be more than £320 which we feel represents very good value for money. Please be aware that until the final costings have been made, this figure cannot be confirmed.

If you would like your child to attend this camp, please make a deposit payment of £50 on the School Gateway and provide your consent. Please be aware that by paying the deposit and providing consent, you are agreeing to make further payments until payment in full for the Camp has been received. The payment request will be open on the School Gateway until Friday 23rd November.

If you do not wish your child to attend, please advise the school office immediately in order that your child’s name can be removed from the camp list. Alternative arrangements will be made for your child during the camp.
If you have not made payment by 23rd November and have not advised the school office, the school will assume you do not wish your child to take part in the residential camp. Unfortunately once the bookings have been made, based on the number of deposit payments received by 23rd November, no further changes in numbers attending can be made.

Once the deposit has been paid, a new payment request will be set up for those children whose parents have paid the deposit in order that payments can be made as and when for the Camp. The minimum payment will be £10, but you will be able to make payments of any amount at any time in excess of the minimum. We will advise you as soon as the total cost is known and you will be able to adjust your payments accordingly. Please do not make payments that will take the total paid in excess of the expected final amount.

We are looking forward to camp and in Term Five we will be in touch to arrange a full parents briefing.

Yours sincerely

N. Baker
Visits Organiser                                         Year 6 Teachers