Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to provide you with full details of the residential field trip for Year 6 from 22nd – 26th June.

Following last year’s very successful camp, based at Wye Valley Youth Hostel, we have booked the same venue this year.

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.

The cost of the camp this year will be £255 which we feel represents very good value for money. As we are now operating an on-line payment system, via the School Gateway, for all trips and activities, Year 6 Camp payment request was set up in order that you can make payments by instalment into your child’s account between now and the date for final payment, which will be Friday 5th June. The minimum payment is £5. **Please remember you have already paid a deposit of £50.**

Some parents have made deposit payments in excess of the £50 requested. If you have overpaid the deposit, you will receive a separate e-mail to confirm the overpayment amount. There are also parents who did not make the deposit payment in full. Again, you will receive a separate e-mail to confirm the underpayment amount. Please ensure you take this into consideration when making the final payment. We ask that you do not over pay for this camp.
A meeting to discuss the final details for this camp will take place in the School Hall on **Thursday 14th May at 7 pm** where there will be an opportunity to ask questions. During this meeting you will receive an information pack. Our expectation is that if your child is attending the Year 6 Camp you will attend the meeting.

Should you have any questions at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher.

J Godwin          N Styles
Visit Organiser

YEAR 6 CAMP MEETING Thursday 14th May IN SCHOOL HALL

I/ We are able/ unable (delete as appropriate) to attend this meeting.

Signed __________________________________________________________

Parent of ____________________________ in class ___________________

(Please return to the school office.)