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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Activity Days – Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July

Recently we wrote to you discussing an activity trip we were hoping to organise to Kelston with Moving Mountains over two days in July. Sadly, we are no longer able to use Moving Mountains for the activity days as the owner has passed away.

We will instead be offering the children a session of battle archery. This will be provided by Battle Archery Bristol, based close to Avon Valley Park. We will walk to the site, take part in a two-hour battle archery session, eat a packed lunch brought from home, then walk back to school.

Battle Archery is a cross between Archery and Paintballing, but without the pain! With bows and foam-tipped safety arrows, this exciting action-packed game offers multiple mission scenarios and the ultimate archery experience. We think the children will really enjoy it!

On the other day, we have worked with Up and Under Sports to provide the children with a sports activity day in school. During the day, the children will have the opportunity to participate in basketball coaching by a former England player and competitive athletics.

The activities will take place as follows:-

During Term 6

Life Skills virtual experience

Wednesday 7th July

Class NS Sports Activity Day

Class JG Battle Archery

Thursday 8th July

Class NS Battle Archery

Class JG Sports Activity Day

The new cost for all three of these activities is £31.00. We are therefore be asking you for the original **£17.00 deposit**, which many of you have already paid, and an additional **£14.00 for the balance due by 14th June**. For those of you who have paid the original amount in full, we will be contacting you shortly to arrange a refund of the difference.

The operational guidance dated May 2021 outlines the guidance for residential educational visits now that they are allowed. We did not make a booking for Y6 camp as our insurance provider was unable to secure us COVID-19 cancellation cover so we did not feel at the time that we had sufficient information to proceed. There are now restrictions to groups of no larger than 30 pupils, and limitations around room sharing. This may well change on the 21st June, but there is no certainty. Therefore, we do not wish to attempt to organise a Y6 camp at this late stage. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully

Mr Godwin

Mr Styles