



Saltford
CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Camp Mill on the Brue Tuesday 26th March – Thursday 28th March 2024

We are very much looking forward to continuing our school residential trips. 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.

We have worked hard to ensure that each camp represents good value for money but also delivers a high quality range of activities provided by experienced leaders. During Y5 camp, the activities on offer could include high ropes, archery, raft building, assault course and zip wire as well as other activities providing the children with a range of social interactions. The venue is fully catered and bedding is provided. Please click on the link for further information;
<https://www.millonthebrue.co.uk/>

The cost of our camp represents the best value for money without compromising the quality of the experience. We estimate the full cost, based on the number of pupils in Year 5 will be **£241.50**.

In view of the cost we do not expect full payment immediately. Therefore, we have proposed a payment schedule of installments over the year as follows:-

- In order to secure the booking with suppliers we will need a **non-refundable deposit of £61.50 to be paid by Thursday 26th October 2023. By paying this deposit you are committing to pay the cost of the camp in full by 11th March 2024.**
- Payment 1: **£60 by 27th November 2023**
- Payment 2: **£60 by 15th January 2024**
- Payment 3: **£60 by 19th February 2024**

All payments should be made via the My Child at School app.

If you have not paid the deposit by the 26th October we will assume you do not wish your child to attend the Y5 camp and provision will be made for them to remain in school on the 26th, 27th and 28th March.

If you would like to have a conversation with your child's class teacher prior to paying the deposit to raise any concerns or difficulties, please contact them as soon as possible.

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 **Thursday 1st February 2024 at 5.00 pm** in the school hall.

Yours sincerely



Mr Boyle



Mrs Gordon