



Saltford
CofE Primary School

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4th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Mill on the Brue Camp – Wednesday 2nd April – Friday 4th April 2025

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 Year 5 camp, the activities on offer will include axe throwing, climbing, an assault course, zip wire and other activities providing the children with a range of social interactions. The venue is fully catered. For further details, click [here](#).

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 in the region of £285.00

We fully recognise that this is a large sum to find and 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 £50.00 by Monday 4th November 2024. By paying this deposit you are committing to paying the full cost of the camp by Monday 10th 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 4th November.


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.

Please note all payments should be paid via the My Child at School (MCAS) app.

If you have not paid the deposit by the 4th November, we will assume you do not wish your child to attend the Year 5 camp and provision will be made for them to remain in school from the 2nd – 4th 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 **Thursday 30th January at 4:15pm** for the Health Education talk and **5.00 pm** for the camp meeting.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Benton



Mr Boyle