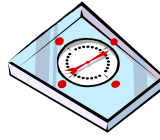


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Dear Parents,



October 2011

We are writing to tell you about the Year 6 Residential trip next July (9th-13th July) which will be a new venture for the school.

This year we are taking Year 6 to Foxlease, which is set in 65 acres of beautiful land near Lyndhurst in Hampshire. The centre is in the heart of the New Forest. It offers a variety of activities both on and off site.

Foxlease is run by Girlguiding UK and is open all year to Guides, Scouts, school groups and church groups. If you would like to look at the centre you can log in to their website which is www.foxlease.org.uk.

We are taking over three buildings on site all of which can be locked independently at night and will only be used by us. You will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. We plan to self cater and we will have a barbecue one evening. Eleven adults will be accompanying this group.

Foxlease provides a choice of activities for us to choose from eg:- archery, crate challenge, climbing, high ropes, canoeing, raft building, abseiling and team building. There is also an indoor heated swimming pool on site manned by a Foxlease qualified lifeguard.

The total cost, a voluntary contribution, will be £170 per child, with a deposit of £50 needing to be paid by the Parent's Meeting on **25th January 2012** from **7.30pm - 8.00pm** in the School Hall where there will be an opportunity to find out more about the trip.

You may bring **PAYMENT/DEPOSITS/FULL AMOUNTS** made payable to St Margaret's School at this time if you wish. Children are **VERY WELCOME** to attend.



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The following table shows various payment methods to spread the cost out across the following months leading up to the trip, although many parents opted last year to pay the entire amount in one go (that is fine, and much easier for administration purposes):-

| | Date | Amount |
|----------|---|---------------|
| OPTION 1 | January 25 th 2012 DEPOSIT | £50.00 |
| | February 24 th 2012 | £24.00 |
| | March 23 rd 2012 | £24.00 |
| | April 27 th April 2012 | £24.00 |
| | May 25 th 2012 | £24.00 |
| | June 22 nd 2012 | £24.00 |
| | OR | |
| OPTION 2 | January 25 th 2012 DEPOSIT | £50.00 |
| | Balance payment (no later than 25 th May 2012) | £120.00 |
| | OR | |
| OPTION 3 | January 25 th 2012 DEPOSIT | £50.00 |
| | March 23 rd 2012 | £60.00 |
| | May 25 th 2012 | £60.00 |

Any money paid should be in a named, sealed envelope and sent to Mrs Glossop in the School Office. If there are any financial concerns, please see Mr Boreham at the earliest opportunity.

A payment card for you to send in with each payment for the office to record, sign and return will be issued at the meeting in January.

We hope your child will enjoy this visit, which is designed to promote team work and co-operation, as well as having significant educational value.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Milner-Smith
Deputy Headteacher



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