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## Achieving Excellence for Ourselves and Others

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 6 Residential Visit October 2018

I am writing to give you some information regarding the annual residential visit we organise for children in Year 6.

You will be aware our school is committed to providing your children with a wide range of curriculum experiences, including using the outdoors, the local area and educational visits as valuable opportunities for learning. For your children these are “essential experiences” within our “Irresistible Curriculum”. We aim for children to not only develop subject specific skills such as spelling or calculating, but also to develop key “life” skills such as perseverance, empathy or team work.

For this reason, we are holding a 5 day/4-night residential trip for children in Year 6, to visit an outdoor educational centre and learning environment which is specifically designed to offer children fully supervised adventure style experiences. We have secured a provisional booking at: **Whitemead Forest Park, Forest of Dean (run by In2Action Primary) for Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

Residential visits are arranged by the school on a non-profit making basis and any costs are purely to cover accommodation, centre fees, food and travel. The cost of the 5 day/4-night visit will be £220 per child (this is **considerably** cheaper than last year). We are also going in October rather than the following June because, as a year group, we feel it is a good opportunity to bond; collectively getting to learn a lot about one another whilst having fun.

For parents to secure a place for their child we need a £30 deposit, by **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at the latest, to be eligible for a discount. Payment should be made via School Gateway, additional payments can be made at any time throughout the year up to the last payment date.

So that parents feel as well informed as possible we will be holding a meeting in the spring/summer time. The meeting is intended for Parents and the new Year 6 children. At the meeting we will be able to give a general overview of the visit, show photos of the experiences that the children will have during the visit, outline payments and answer any questions. Any parents wishing to find out more can visit the In2Action Primary website at: <http://www.in2actionschools.co.uk/where-we-do-it/whitemead-forest-park/>

Many thanks

Mr Lyle  
**Trip Leader**

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### Year 6 Residential Visit 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ class will be attending the residential visit to Whitemead Forest Park, Forest of Dean.

I have paid a non-refundable deposit of £30 via the School Gateway.

I commit to paying the full amount of £220 - (paying the remainder either in one lump sum or by instalments of £70 by **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**, £70 by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018** and £50 by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date \_\_\_\_\_

