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INFORMATION SHEET

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO HILL HOUSE, SOMERSET (BLACK ROCK) – July 2019

- Our Black Rock residential trip will take place from **Tuesday 9th July to Friday 12th July 2019**.
- The aim of the visit is to give the children an opportunity to develop personal and social attributes such as self-confidence, responsibility towards themselves and others, endurance and the ability to work in a team. The activities through which these develop may include kayaking, caving, archery, a long walk, rock climbing and a high ropes course (the children will, of course, need to be prepared to take part in all of the activities). Each evening, back at the centre, the children are able to make use of the games room and outdoor space.
- **Spaces will be limited to 50 and will be on a first come, first served basis.**
- **The cost of the trip will be £220.** We appreciate that the residential activity is costly and have therefore worked very hard each year, in conjunction with Black Rock to ensure that the cost is as affordable as we can make it (please note that a similar activity in other schools is charged at £375 plus). Sadly, the school has very limited funds for subsidising these activities; consequently, if insufficient payments are received we will unfortunately need to cancel the event or withdraw a child if the £220 is not paid. As this is not a part of the National Curriculum and therefore not essential for your child to attend, there will of course, be other activities in school in which your child can take part, should they choose not to go or are unable to go to Black Rock for other reasons.
- More details about clothing, medical and dietary needs will be sent out later next year.
- **The trip will be available to book via Parentmail from Tuesday 27th November at 7pm. When you book, a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 will be required to secure your child's place.** Please note that cash or cheque payments cannot be accepted for this trip.
- You will then be able to pay the balance in instalments via Parentmail with the final balance being paid no later than **Friday 7th June 2019**.
- In conjunction with our Behaviour Policy, please be aware that we may withdraw a child from attending the residential trip if their behaviour in school causes concern and, therefore the child could pose a risk when off-site.
- If a child mis-behaves whilst on the residential trip parents/carers may be requested to collect their child immediately.
- If you experience difficulty accessing ParentMail or have any concerns or questions about payment, or about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school office; all matters will be dealt with in confidence.

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