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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 Residential Trip to Bristol Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

We are delighted to confirm that the children who are moving to Year 6 in September will have the opportunity of attending our residential trip to Bristol in the Autumn Term. This will take place from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024. We do understand that although the children are still in Year 5 we are discussing a year 6 trip, however as the trip takes place in November in the Autumn term we do have to ensure the bookings are made and confirmed in advance.

We have worked with the company who have arranged our previous trips to Bristol, School Trips UK, in order to create another wonderful programme of experiences to support the children’s learning throughout the year as well as offering fun sight-seeing activities around the city.

The children will travel to Bristol by coach, departing Tuesday morning, accompanied by Riverbridge staff and will spend an exciting time taking in lots of sights in the city. They will visit museums, galleries, enjoy laser games and a range of tours. We will be staying at the YHA Bristol City Centre, which is nestled next to the harbour and in walking distance of all of the activities. We promise lots of adventures, culture, memories and some very tired but happy children upon their return.

All of the schools from the Trust will be taking part in the same residential at different times, and as a result of working together on this venture we are pleased to be able to offer a competitive cost of £294 per child, which is made up of board and lodgings of a compulsory element of £140 plus a voluntary contribution of £154 to cover the cost of the coach, entry fees and other costs of the trip. Please note that this price is based upon an estimate of 230 children attending from across the Lumen Learning Trust schools. Should the number of children vary then this will lead to a necessary change in cost which will be advised to you as soon as possible after the deadline for permission. Unfortunately, and with regret, should we not have sufficient families paying the full amount, including the voluntary element, then we will have no choice but to cancel the trip.

**Information Evening**

We will hold an information meeting for parents in the hall at Park Avenue Base on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm which will give more details about the trip.

**Payment**

The cost of the residential will be payable in instalments as detailed in the following payment plan. We do appreciate that the request for the deposit is short notice. If the deposit payment needs to be a smaller amount this is of course not a problem. The payment can be made in full if you prefer and as always, if the cost is a concern, please speak to the school office in confidence.

10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	£40 Deposit
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	£40
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	£40
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	£40



31 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	£40
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	£40
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	£54

An online consent is available for this trip when you make your payment via [www.scopay.com/riverbridge-pri](http://www.scopay.com/riverbridge-pri) A consent box should be ticked to give permission. We are unable to allow the children to take part unless this has been ticked. By ticking this box you are also confirming that

- I understand that the non-refundable deposit of £40 will need to be paid by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- I understand that the full amount of the trip will need to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and if my child decides not to go I may still be liable for part or full payment.

We are very keen to do all that we can to enable all of our children to participate in the Residential. In planning the activities, we have tried to balance the children's social-emotional development, affordability, relevance to learning in curriculum areas and enjoyment. The children gain so much from being part of a whole group experience and will form treasured memories which remain long after school days are over. If there is any aspect of the trip that gives you or your child cause for concern, please speak to your class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs L King  
Year 6 Lead