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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Residential Visit to Charterhouse, 4th – 6th March 2024

In the Spring term, we are taking our Year 4 children away on a residential visit to Charterhouse, 30 miles south of Bristol, on top of the Mendip Hills. This year, the trip will take place from Monday 4th March – Wednesday 6th March 2024. We value this experience as an important opportunity for each child's personal development skills, such as: independence, resilience, self-esteem, teamwork and learning new skills in a different environment.

We have been very fortunate that the cost has not increased from last year, with the total cost of the trip being £189 per pupil and the deadline for final payment is 19th February 2024. The payment schedule is as follows, with payments to be made via ParentPay:

- **17th November 2023 is the deadline date for payment of a non-refundable deposit of £47.25 to confirm your child's space on the trip.**

Once deposits have been received, a payment plan will be set up for everyone attending as follows:

- **By 12th December 2023 – 2nd instalment of £47.25**
- **By 12th January 2024 – 3rd instalment of £47.25**
- **By 19th February 2024 - final instalment of £47.25**

If you wish to make the payment in full, the remaining balance of £141.75 must be paid by 19th February 2024.

This cost includes:

- Accommodation in a sole occupancy centre in bunkhouse style rooms, dining room, visitors lounge, classroom, boot room and even an observatory.
- All meals, including packed lunches (except Monday lunchtime)*.
- Transport by coach to and from Charterhouse Residential Centre.
- Specialist teaching in a range of outdoor activities, including climbing, night walks, den building, river exploration, team building exercises and archery.

*A pack lunch will need to be provided for all children on the departure day of Monday 4th March.

You are invited to attend a meeting on 8th November 2023 at 2.30pm to discuss this trip, when more information will be provided about this exciting opportunity.

In the meantime, please speak to us if you any questions, queries or concerns. Mrs Lilley, in the office, will be able to help with any queries regarding payment.

Unfortunately, if there is insufficient interest in this trip, it may have to be cancelled.

Kind regards,
Mr Clancey and Miss Hill
Year 4 Teachers