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Dear Parents and Carers or children in years 3 and 4

You may be aware that for many years, children take part in a 3 night, 4 day residential in year 5 and a 4 night 5 day residential in year 6. Over time, the cost has increased significantly and we realise that to pay for residentials two years in a row has quite a financial implication for parents.

Therefore, we have decided to change this. During the next academic year (2026-2027), children in years 4 and 5 (currently year 3 and 4) will have the opportunity to take part in a 2 night, 3 day residential. This arrangement will take place during alternate years. This will not affect the arrangements for our year 6 residential which takes place every year.

We have, therefore, booked a residential at Adventure Plus in Clanfield, from Monday 10 to Wednesday 12 May 2027. Children will take part in canoeing, fencing, archery, climbing, slacklining and bushcraft activities during the day and there will also be evening activities for them. The cost is estimated to be £260 per child which includes all activities, food and accommodation. To keep costs down, we will be asking parents to take their child to the Adventure Plus Centre and collect them at the end of the residential.

More details will be sent out during the next academic year, but I wanted to advise you of the new arrangements so that you are aware of the cost. A payment plan will be set up in September allowing you to pay in instalments over an extended period of time. If you think you may have difficulties with payment, please do speak to us and we will be happy to discuss options for support.

I hope that this new arrangement will help all parents financially and that children enjoy the wonderful opportunity to take part in exciting activities with their classmates.

Yours faithfully

Ben McPherson
Headteacher