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Year 5 Bowles Rocks: 8th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 5,

We are delighted to share with you that we will be returning to Bowles Rocks this year, but due to covid restrictions this event will be run as a day trip. Bowles is a non-profit educational activity centre five miles south of Tunbridge Wells which is used by many Surrey schools. The location is far enough away to feel like an adventure, whilst being close enough for a day trip. We have worked hard to source a wonderful programme of opportunities to support children in developing a broad range of skills, as well as offering fun memorable experiences, the likes of which children have not been able to experience during this challenging year.

We will be travelling to Bowles by coach. Children will need to arrive at school between 06.45am and 07.00am on this day to allow us to leave promptly at 07.15am. The children may bring a snack (piece of fruit or breakfast bar) which they can have when they reach the centre. Lunch is provided and fruit is available throughout the day.

We are pleased to be able to offer a competitive cost of £51.00 per child, which covers lunch, activities, insurance and coach travel. We are obliged to ask for this as a *voluntary contribution*, however, we must point out that we will be unable to go ahead with the trip if an insufficient number of contributions are received.

We are finalising details with Bowles Rocks, however, we can share with you that the children will be participating in a range of activities, all of which will be instructor led and you can see some of these by visiting their website at <https://bowles.rocks/>. Please note, we are still confirming our itinerary for the day and more information will be shared soon. Children should wear sensible, waterproof, outdoor clothing.

Permission and Deposit

To secure your child's place please tick the online consent box on Scopay by Friday 30th April 2021 together with the non-refundable deposit of £25. The final balance of £26.00 is due by **Friday 4th June 2021**. If you require a personalised payment plan, please contact the office.

Once you have booked a place for your child, you are committed to the cost even if on the day your child cannot attend, irrespective of the circumstances, unless the trip is cancelled by the school.

We are aiming to return to school at 18.45. If we are unexpectedly delayed, you will be informed via text. Whilst this is a long day, it is necessary to leave early in order to make the most of the day at Bowles. The children will be able to have a later start to the school day on Friday 9th July. More information and final details will be shared with you in due course.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nalder & Mrs Golding
Year 5 teachers

