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Year 6 Bristol City Residential: Monday 4th October - Friday 8th October 2021

Dear parents and carers of children in Year 5,

Following the recent updated guidance received from the DfE we are delighted to confirm with you that our Year 6 residential trip to Bristol will be proceeding on Monday 4th October - Friday 8th October 2021. Please be assured that risk assessments from all of the providers will be reviewed in detail to ensure that they comply with the COVID guidance provided by the DfE in place at the time of the trip. Our trips are booked 3 years in advance and previously Year 6 teachers have felt that a residential earlier in the year would support with team bonding. With the class re-allocations this year, this will also be another chance for children to really get to know their new classmates and teachers.

We have worked with the company who have arranged 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.

Four of the schools from the Trust will be taking part in the same residential at different times, and as a result of working together in this venture we are pleased to be able to offer a competitive cost of **£308** per child, which is made up of board and lodgings of £191 plus a voluntary contribution of £118 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 175 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 slips. 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.

The **deposit of £75.00** is to be paid by **Friday 11th June** in order to secure your child’s place, please make payment online and ensure that you have ticked the online consent box.

We have attached the proposed itinerary for you to read through with your child (and perhaps carry out some initial research on the internet too) and as you can see, we will take in overviews of the city, museums and galleries, laser games and a range of tours. We will be travelling by coach, and 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 on the Friday.



Information Evening

Please mark in your calendars **Monday 7th June at 6pm** for our information evening on this exciting event. We will go through the itinerary in a little more detail, further outlining our aims and expectations of this trip, and answering any questions you may have.

This will be a virtual meeting, please click on the link below to enable you to access the meeting.

meet.google.com/ztk-svbt-xga

Payment

We appreciate that this residential is only five months away, so we have devised the following payment plan below. Anyone who finds this difficult and may require a personalised payment plan, please contact the office as soon as possible.

By Friday 11th June - £75.00 (Deposit & Online consent required)

By Friday 9th July - £75.00

By Friday 6th August - £75.00

By Friday 3rd September - £83.00

The final balance of the trip will be due by **Friday 3rd September 2021.**

Permission and Deposit

As this trip is now available online, if you wish to start making smaller payments earlier, you are able to do so providing that the above amounts are paid by the dates specified.

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.

Kind regards,

Year 6 Team