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Dear Year 4 Families,

Year 5 Bowles Residential: 17th-19th March 2027

We are beginning to organise our residential trips for next academic year and wanted to share information with you about our exciting Year 5 residential. When your child is in Year 5, we will once again be running a residential trip to Bowles Rocks Education Centre. This trip will take place from **Wednesday 17th March to Friday 19th March 2027**. Bowles is a non-profit educational activity centre five miles south of Tunbridge Wells which is used by many Surrey schools for their school trips. The activities for the children are many and various, taking part in activities in a safe and secure environment which has a positive effect on children's achievement in many areas of their lives.

We would very much like all of our Year 5 children to attend as they 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 Mrs Vale or the Year 5 teachers from September.

The cost of the trip is £310.50 per child, which is made up of board and lodgings of £287.00, plus a voluntary contribution of £23.50 to cover the cost of the coach.

Please note that this price is based on a minimum of 45 children attending from across the year group. Should the number of children who sign up for the trip be a much lower figure than we have estimated, it would lead to a necessary change in cost. Should this happen, we will advise you as soon as possible after the 30th September 2026.

Unfortunately, and with regret, should we not have sufficient families paying the full amount, then we will have no choice but to cancel the trip. If your child is eligible for pupil premium (PP) a subsidy will be available and will be applied automatically after the full deposit of £100 is paid.

Curriculum Meeting

A Curriculum information evening will be organised in September. Here, 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.

We are kindly asking for you to **consent on SCOPay by Friday 10th July** if you feel that your child would like to attend Bowles next year. Payments will be due from September, however we wanted to give you as much notice as possible.

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Payment

Please find below a payment plan. Anyone who finds this difficult and may require a personalised payment plan, please contact the office as soon as possible.

In order to secure a place for your child we ask that you tick the online consent box on Scopay by Friday 10th July.

By **Wednesday 30th September 2026**, we will need the non-refundable deposit of £100.

You then have the choice of paying the remainder of the trip in installments as follows:

£70.00 by Friday 30th October 2026

£70.00 by Friday 27th November 2026

£70.50.00 Friday 29th January 2027

All payments must be made no later than Friday 29th January 2027.

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,

Mrs Vale

Deputy Head and Inclusion Lead