14<sup>th</sup> May 2021



## Dear Parents/Carers,

I am very much hoping to take a group of Year 5 and Year 6 children on our annual residential trip to Marle Hall in November 2021. Unfortunately due to the pandemic the residential was unable to take place last year but I know many of the current year 5 have already committed to the trip.

Under normal circumstances, we would hold a presentation for parents and children to come along to find out more about the trip but obviously current restrictions do not allow this. I have spoken to current Year 4 and Year 5 children (next year's Year 5 and Year 6) to share with them what a fantastic and exciting opportunity this is and I have attached a presentation giving more details for your information.

The trip will take place between Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The cost of the accommodation is £270.00 and the cost of transport will be approximately £30.00 per child but this will be finalised once we have total numbers of children wishing to go on the trip. Children currently entitled to Free School Meals will receive a subsidy and so the **total cost** of the trip to them will be £150.00

An initial non-refundable deposit of £50.00 is required by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The balance for the trip can be paid in installments to suit you as long as the final balance is paid by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that payment in full must be made for any cancellation less than 8 weeks before the trip.

This is a great experience for all, focusing on exploring the natural environment through the four themes of respect, responsibility, challenge and teamwork, whilst tackling new activities including rock climbing, canoeing, gorgewalking and bushcrafts. The centre provides all equipment, free of charge – walking boots, fleece, waterproofs and rucksack.

If you would like more information on anything, please just contact the school or catch me at the gate and I will be more than happy to answer your questions.

We do need to confirm numbers asap so please complete the form attached and return it to school by  $28^{th}$  May.

For those children currently in Year 5 that were due to go on the residential this year and asked for the balances to be transferred to November's visit, there will be a small balance to pay as the cost of the trip has increased slightly and depending on the cost of transport this year but we will advise you of this as soon as we have the details.

Yours sincerely

A H Simpson Headteacher

## Marle Hall November 2021

Childs name.....

I give permission for my child to attend the Marle Hall from $31^{st}$ October – $4^{th}$ November 2021	
My child has transferred the trip from last year to this year	
I agree to pay the total cost of the trip by Monday $4^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$ October 2021	
I enclose a non- refundable deposit of £50 by Friday 28th May 2021	
I will pay the £50 non-refundable deposit online by Friday 28th May 2021	

Signed .....