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Dear Parents/Carers

LOCAL RESIDENTIAL TRIP JUNE, 2027

We have booked Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre in Shadwell, Thetford for a more local, shorter residential for the Years 5 and 6. This trip will depart on Wednesday 16th June and return on Friday, 18th June, 2027. To confirm the booking, we now need parents to pay a non-refundable deposit. The trip will offer an exciting opportunity for pupils to experience being away from home. The activities offered are designed to challenge pupils, build confidence and increase their ability to live and work as a team. If you would like more information, please look at their website www.thorpewoodlands.co.uk.

The **anticipated** total cost of the visit will be approximately £243.00 per person. This is made up of £225.00 for the accommodation and activities and £18.00 coach hire but please be aware that the cost of the coach hire may rise if not all parents sign up. However, as the School cannot possibly meet any of these costs from its budget, we would need parents to fully cover their child's fees. It is, therefore, very important that parents consider carefully and fully understand the financial implications before agreeing to send their child on the visit. Please be aware if you sign up and then do not pay or your child wants to drop out, you will lose your deposit and if this happens too many times, this may result in the trip having to be cancelled resulting in the loss of all deposits and very disappointed children.

We appreciate that this is rather a large amount of money but, as mentioned, the challenge and experience is immeasurable. To help parents we are offering payments by instalments, which will be set up on School Money, alternatively there is the option to pay all the instalments at the same time. We now need to make an **initial non-refundable deposit of £43.00 per person, which needs to be paid to us by Thursday 22nd October 2026**. The deposit should be paid on School Money and the slip below returned to the School Office. A final payment will then be due by Friday 28th May 2027.

If any parent would like more information or discuss the cost before committing to the trip, please feel free to contact the School Office. Children not wishing to participate in the visit will be expected to attend school as normal.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Thornhill
Teacher

LOCAL RESIDENTIAL TRIP – THORPE WOODLANDS

My child,, will be going on the residential trip in June 2027 and **have paid the initial deposit via School Money**.

Signed..... (Parent/Guardian) Dated.....

