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25th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Longtown 2018 – Year 6
Monday 10th – Friday 14th September 2018

Once again we are planning to take our Year 6 children on a residential visit to Longtown, Northamptonshire's Outdoor Education Centre in the Black Mountains in Herefordshire. Longtown offers excellent value for money, with a wide range of challenges and opportunities to develop personal and team skills through outdoor physical activities.

The overall cost of this trip is £320.00 which includes transport, accommodation, food, activities and specialist clothing needed for some of the activities. However, there are a number of ways in which we can reduce the cost of this trip for many families. Firstly, the school will contribute £70 towards the cost of each child attending this trip. **This will reduce the cost to all families to £250.00**

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, then you may also be entitled to a further reduction of £35.00. This means that, in some cases, the cost of the trip could be reduced to £215.00 for some families. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals but have not claimed, then please call in to Main Reception and Mrs Clark can apply for you.

If you would like your child to go on the trip but have financial concerns, please come in and speak to Mrs Clark. She will advise if we can offer any further assistance. This may entail completing a bursary form so your case can be heard and assessed before a panel at the Longtown Centre.

Places are limited to 49 children. If you would like your child to go on this exciting residential trip please pay the £50.00 deposit via SchoolMoney. **Please note that the deposit is non-refundable.** However, if you do apply for a bursary and are unsuccessful in gaining the full amount then we can look at other payment options or if necessary refund your deposit.

Please make your payment via our online payments system by logging onto SchoolMoney at www.schoolmoney.co.uk You will receive a password via text/email which will enable you to pay your deposit by Friday 16th March 2018. If you don't receive a password, then please contact the school office so we can check your email address and mobile phone number against our records.

We intend to collect payments over three instalments although parents can make payments in between:-

Deposit of £50.00 by Friday 16th March 2018

£75.00 by Friday 4th May 2018

£75.00 by Friday 15th June 2018

£50.00 by Monday 15th July 2018

If a bursary, and other funding, is awarded we will adjust the payment amounts accordingly.

If you have any further queries, please call into Main Reception or speak with your child's teacher.

Yours faithfully,

N. Woods & D. Archer

Mr N Woods & Mrs D Archer
Joint Head teachers