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Learning to value ourselves and our world

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To Parents of Pupils in Year 6 from September 2007

Dear Parents

RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2007 FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Our proposed trip for Year 6 next summer is an adventure holiday on the Isle of Wight.

We have made a provisional booking for 16-20 June 2008. The venue this year will be Whitecliff Bay Holiday Park, Bembridge. The holiday operator is PGL Travel.

During the five days the children will take part in adventure activities and excursions to places of interest on the island. The accommodation will be in chalets with en-suite facilities in groups of 4-6 children. All our children will be grouped close together, with our staff. The area used by the children is separate from the main holiday park.

Children will be accompanied by their class teachers and five other adults. The holiday organisers are responsible for providing qualified instructors for activities.

At this stage, the final cost cannot be confirmed, as we do not have details of ferry costs, or admission charges for the excursions. We estimate that this year's trip will cost around £300 and will confirm the exact amount before the final instalment. However, the cost may be paid in instalments and the schedule for payment is:

Initial deposit by 12 October 2007	£100
Interim Instalment by 8 February 2008	£100
Final Instalment by 4 April 2008	approx £100, to be confirmed

Reminders will be sent out in good time (via the weekly Newsletter) to meet the above payment dates.

We do hope that every child will be able to take part as this trip is an important milestone in their school life. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like some financial support for the cost of the trip. We do have some discretionary funds we can use and the matter will be treated in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Helen Thorne
Headteacher