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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 4 RESIDENTIAL 2023**

Unfortunately, we have received notification from the YMCA Outdoor Education Centre that our planned residential to Lakeside, Newby Bridge has been cancelled. This is very disappointing as we have been running this trip since 2015. We have spoken to the Centre staff and regrettably the cancellation cannot be changed, and results from the current economic climate.

However, we have managed to secure an alternative booking, at Boreatton Park, Shrewsbury, which is run by PGL.

The dates for the trip are Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. This trip will offer similar outdoors activities whilst there.

The total cost of this trip including coach fare, accommodation, meals and insurance is **£182.50**, which is considerably cheaper than the Lakeside trip, which was £295. The reason this trip is so much cheaper is that PGL have offered us £141 discount per child, as it is a late booking.

Some parents have already paid the £295 in full and we will arrange refunds shortly.

So that we have a clear indication of how many children will be attending, a text link will be sent for you to complete a consent form by no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

We will be sending home a kit list and medical form nearer the time.

The cost of this trip (or remainder due) can be paid for in full or by instalments, as follows:

16th February:	£36.50	
16th March:	£36.50	
16th April:	£36.50	
16th May:	£36.50	
16th June:	£36.50	<b>Payment in Full due by 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - TOTAL: £182.50</b>

Online payments will be available as soon as possible on School Spider. You will receive a payment notification once it is available.

You have the option to pay by instalments, or an amount to suit you at any time, via School Money on-line until you have cleared your balance, with full and final payment due by 16<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. An online briefing will be arranged by the Year 4 teachers during April/May, which will give you the opportunity to raise any queries leading up to the trip.

Kind Regards

Mrs L Nicholson, Mrs A Osholaja and Miss S Bunning