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Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have booked the residential week for next year's Year 6s at Y.M.C.A. National Centre at Lakeside, Cumbria, camping by Lake Windermere. Take a look at <http://www.lakesideymca.co.uk> for more information and photographs. The centre is acknowledged as being one of the very best of its kind in Europe with highly-skilled staff.

I have booked a five-day visit for our Year 6 pupils from both Mundford and Gooderstone for the week Monday 23rd May until Friday 27th May 2022. The children and staff will stay in a tented village and participate in a wide variety of outdoor activities. I include a copy of the activity programme for 2019, as I have requested a similar programme for 2022. The total cost of the trip will be £380. The following is included; expert tuition from fully trained and highly qualified outdoor instructors, specialist equipment such as waterproofs, walking boots, harnesses and helmets. In terms of equipment, just sleeping bags, pillows and torches are excluded and need to be brought by the children. Full board is also included: three substantial meals a day, as well as hot chocolate and biscuits at bedtime. The cost also includes a contribution towards the transport costs – we will be travelling by coach – however, our schools will subsidise a large proportion of the transport costs. A non-refundable deposit of £70 per person is required by **Monday 27th September, 2021**. You will receive notification from Parentmail when payment can be made via the app. Payment of the remaining £310 can, if you wish, be spread throughout the year. The final balance is required by **Monday 7th March 2022**. Please note; if the school receives Pupil Premium Funding for your child on account of low family income, we will meet the cost of this trip.

This always proves to be a very successful trip. Due to the nature of the challenges the children have to work effectively as a group; developing tolerance as well as encouraging and supporting one another. Poor behaviour will not be acceptable at any time as it could impact upon the safety of others. If anyone consistently displays unacceptable behaviour at school during the preceding terms, they will not be permitted to participate in this activity week, staying at school instead, as safety cannot be compromised.

Some parents, with older children, who have already attended or have friends whose children have been to Lakeside in the past, may not require further information, but I know that others will naturally want a little more information before committing to this trip. I propose to hold a meeting in Mundford Church of England Primary Academy In September and will send the date of this when we return. Parents of pupils from both schools are welcome. There will be an additional meeting in the summer term, when the details of our trip have been confirmed.

I very much hope that you will want your son or daughter to take part in the trip and would be grateful if you could complete and submit the form attached, NO LATER THAN Monday 27th September.

Yours sincerely,
Sarah Godbold

Executive Headteacher
