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17th April 2024

Dear Parents

Year 6 Residential Trip – March 2025

We have arranged for a Residential Trip to Mount Cook Activity Centre for 3 nights from Tuesday 4th March to Friday 7th March. At Mount Cook, fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff, provide instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment. These activities will include stream walks, high ropes, building dens/camp fires and archery.

The total cost for this trip is £325.00 and includes: 3 days of onsite activities, full board accommodation, transport to and from school, insurance, all instruction and activities, safety equipment, evening activities and achievement certificates. If you would like your child to take part in this residential opportunity it will be necessary to make pay a £50 deposit which has been added to your child's Tucasi scopay online account Please log onto your account to make the deposit payment towards this trip by **Friday 17th May 2024.**

I confirm that the deposit is not refundable once your child's place is booked. The remaining balance of £275 will be due by 31st December 2024. It will be possible to pay by instalment amounts, monthly or in full should you wish via scopay.

With reference to the Education Reform Act (1988) the school is obliged by law to point out that payment is made entirely on a voluntary basis and you are under no obligation to make a contribution. It is, however, important to point out that the school has no alternative source of funding and this activity will only go ahead if parents see fit to make a voluntary contribution of £325. For parents receiving a Job Seekers Allowance, Income Support or Family Credit the school will offer financial assistance in the strictest confidence.

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Please complete the attached form and return to school by Friday 17th May 2024 to confirm your child's place - [Reply Slip](#)

Yours sincerely

Mrs E H Britten
Headteacher



