



Dear Parents/Carers,

4 October 2021

### **Year 6 Residential Trip to Bowles Outdoor Centre**

We are in the process of organising a residential trip for our Year 6 Skylark children. We have booked a three-day/two-night break at Bowles Outdoor Centre near Tunbridge Wells. This is from Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> inclusive and will therefore be the last three days of the children's time at primary school as Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> is an INSET day. Children from Barcombe, Hamsey and Plumpton will be joining together for this residential visit; it is a perfect opportunity for them to form friendships ready for their transition to secondary school.

Bowles is a new centre for us, but we have heard excellent reports about residential visits held there; the activities on offer are wide-ranging and high quality. You can find more information about it on their website <https://bowles.rocks/>

This trip promises to be exciting and enjoyable and we very much hope that your child will be able to come. The total cost will be £250 per child; we have reduced the cost to parents by using Sports Funding to subsidise the amount to be paid. There will be a reduced cost of £100 for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium. The cost will include food, accommodation, three full days of an activity programme and insurance. We will be looking for parental support to transport the children.

In order to finalise our booking, we need to send a deposit of £75 per child by mid-November. This payment secures your child's place on the trip, so must be paid by November 3<sup>rd</sup> if you wish your child to take part. You may pay the total amount of £250 in one lump sum, or can split the payments as below. All payments should be made through your ParentPay account.

Date due	Amount
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	£75
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	£35
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	£35
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	£35
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	£35
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	£35

If you have any further questions at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact your school.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School

**Mr R Newlands**  
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Head of School