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### **Y6 Residential Trip 2019**

Dear Parents,

This year's Y6 residential trip is to Thornbridge Outdoors in the Peak District. The trip takes place from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The cost of the trip will be £240. We are trying to move to a cashless office, we have added the trip to parentpay where you can make instalments or pay as one lump sum. The permission for your child to attend is also via Parentpay by ticking the declaration box. If you are having any difficulties using parentpay please speak to the school office.

The original deposit deadline was Friday 9th November. We appreciate that this letter is been sent out close to the due date, this is due to us awaiting final booking confirmations from third party suppliers. We have therefore extended the first £25 deposit deadline to Friday 23rd November 2018.

If you are worried about financing the trip, please make an appointment with Mr Colclough through the school office. Depending on personal circumstances, help can be given. Also, if your child has a medical condition which is a cause for concern, please talk to us. Any such issues will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The children will be accompanied by at least 3 members of staff, including myself. There will always be a qualified first-aider on site. Children will need to bring clothing, towels and personal items. All other linen (sheets, sleeping bags etc.) is provided. More details and packing lists will be sent to you nearer the time.

We would like to see all Y6 children taking part in this trip. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to spend time with their friends before leaving St Thomas'. More importantly, it enables them to develop greater maturity and self-confidence, and discover qualities which they didn't know they had. Furthermore, I've often found that it is those children who feel nervous about such a trip, who gain the most from it. I have no doubt that they will all have a fantastic and memorable residential! The Pupil Premium is additional funding paid to schools in respect of disadvantaged pupils. This includes pupils who have been registered for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years, or who have been adopted, are looked after by the Local Authority for more than 6 months, or who are under guardianship or residence order. If this relates to you and you would like to access funding towards the cost of this residential please contact the school office.

Many thanks,

Mr Sutton (Y6 teacher)

