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Dear parents

### Red Ridge 2020 – Year 6 Residential Trip

Year 6 will be visiting the Red Ridge Activity Centre next academic year and the visit takes place from Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June 2020. The visit is offered to all children in Year 6 and we hope that you will allow your child to participate in what promises to be another very enjoyable and exciting visit.

Red Ridge has been in existence for over 30 years and is a small centre by national standards. Pete and Sue Jones, the owners, live on site, as do some of the instructors who are now all well known to me personally. Safety is the top priority, with only fully qualified instructors involved in leading activities, using the best quality equipment. The ratio of instructors to children is very high. The volunteer adults who accompany the children from school are there in a supervisory capacity only (24 hours per day supervision) and do not take part in any instruction.

It is quite understandable that parents may be anxious for their child's safety and well-being. Please feel free to visit the Red Ridge website at [www.redridgecentre.co.uk](http://www.redridgecentre.co.uk) I am happy to meet with parents and answer your questions about the trip.

**The cost for the visit will be no more than £280 (exact cost to be confirmed once initial deposits received).** This cost includes transportation by coach, including the two days of off-site activities which are undertaken. This cost also covers all tuition, accommodation, equipment, food, insurance, and bedding. The only extra that you will be asked to provide will be optional pocket money of no more than £10.00.

**Instalments are due by the following dates:**

Deposit (Non refundable)	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	£50
Instalment 2	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	£110
Instalment 3	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	£120

Please ensure your deposit is paid by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November to secure a place on this trip. There are two further instalments due by 21<sup>st</sup> February and 17<sup>th</sup> April which must be met.

You may also spread the cost with smaller more frequent payments if you wish. All payment is via ParentPay. Please note that missed payments and failure to pay the interim and final balance by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May will put your son/daughters place on this trip in jeopardy.



At this stage, we need to know how many children will require a place for this visit. We would therefore be grateful for definite answers. Please return the attached slip to me by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 taking note of the deposit requirements, so that I can notify 'Red Ridge Activity Centre' of numbers. Parents may wish to take out insurance in case of cancellation or withdrawal, as school insurance does not cover this.

There will, of course, be much more information sent out to you later but at this stage, we just need to know how many children we will be taking.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Snell