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Year 6 Bowles Residential: 18th – 22nd January 2027

Dear parent/carer

We are pleased to advise you that Year 6 will be attending a residential trip to Bowles Rocks Education Centre next academic school year. The trip will take place from Monday 18th January until Friday 22nd January. Timings around departure & arrival will be shared nearer the time of the residential trip.

Bowles is a non-profit educational activity centre five miles south of Tunbridge Wells, which is used by many Surrey schools for their school trips. The weekend's activities for the children are many and varied, including dry slope skiing, orienteering, rock climbing and raft-building to name but a few. Taking part in activities, such as these, in a safe and secure environment has a positive effect on children's achievement in many areas of their lives.

We are pleased to be able to offer a competitive cost of £335 per child, which covers all meals, accommodation, activities, insurance and coach travel. Unfortunately, and with regret, should we not have sufficient families paying the full amount then we will have no choice but to cancel the trip.

A kit list will be shared in the Autumn term. Dietary and medical information via a google form will also be sent to you in the Autumn term. It is important that these are completed and include any sleep provision so that we can plan accordingly.

The total price of the residential, including a voluntary contribution of £134 and compulsory contribution of £201, is £335 and includes: accommodation, transport, all activities/workshops and meals that are cooked on site. It is important that if you are not paying the voluntary element that you notify the school office in writing to let us know by 10th July 2026. Unfortunately, and with regret, should we not have sufficient families paying the full amount, including the voluntary element, then we will have no choice but to cancel the trip.

In order to secure a place for your child we ask that you tick the online consent box on Scopay by **Friday 10th July 2026** and make payment of a non-refundable deposit payment of £20. By consenting to your child going on this trip you are agreeing to pay a non-refundable deposit of £20 which is still payable even if you cancel your child's place at a later date. If you have any difficulties making a payment by 10th July, please tick the consent box and email office.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk regarding the payment.

The cost of the residential can be payable in instalments as detailed in the following payment plan. The payment can be made in full if you prefer and as always, if the cost is a concern, please speak to the school office in confidence.

10 th July 2026	£20
31 st July 2026	£20
30 th September 2026	£40
31 st October 2026	£40



30 th November 2026	£40
28 th February 2027	£40
31 st March 2027	£45
30 th April 2027	£45
31 st May 2027	£45

Once you have booked a place for your child, you are committed to the cost even if on the day your child cannot attend, irrespective of the circumstances, unless the trip is cancelled by the school.

We are very keen to do all that we can to enable all of our children to participate in the Residential. In planning the activities, we have tried to balance the children's social-emotional development, affordability, relevance to learning in curriculum areas and enjoyment. The children gain so much from being part of a whole group experience and will form treasured memories which remain long after school days are over. If there is any aspect of the trip that gives you or your child cause for concern, please speak to your class teacher.

Kind regards,



Mrs M Woodhart
Year 6 Lead