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Dear Y5 Parents

I write to you regarding plans for the Y6 residential visit in June 2020.

Each year we evaluate the trip and research other providers to ensure value for money. Over the last 2 years, we decided to keep the cost down by planning a residential for 2 nights, Wednesday to Friday. However, with the travel included in this time frame, the school feel that a return to 4 nights (Monday to Friday) is the best option to give the best experience for Y6 pupils.

We have looked at various different providers, looking to keep costs down and also reduce travel time too. The plan is to take Y6 to Mount Cook Adventure Centre, near Wirksworth, from Monday 8 June to Friday 12 June 2020. You can find out more about the centre at [www.mountcook.org](http://www.mountcook.org).

Staff from Mount Cook will be available in the school hall during Open Evening on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 4.30 – 6pm.

The total costs to parents would be £350 (£200 for pupil premium), including transport, which is considerably cheaper than PGL, Manor Adventure and other providers.

Mr Beeston and I have visited the venue to check that it meets all our requirements and provides a quality service.

At this stage we are asking parents to pay a non-refundable deposit of **£35** via ParentPay to secure a place for next year's residential. We are asking for payment of this first instalment by **Monday 15 July** so we can secure our booking with the provider.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Emery  
Headteacher