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7th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 & 6 Residentials

Since we started to organise residentials last year you will know that we have been seeking to reduce costs to parents wherever possible and secure the very best value for money.

As part of these efforts we approached a number of organisations for support and are really pleased to share that Rotary Newton Abbot have provided a significant contribution of £750 which we are keen makes the events more accessible for all.

As the current cost of living crisis is currently impacting upon all households we recognise that we are not in a position to make judgements about reducing costs for individual children or families. As such we have made the decision that the contribution made will be used to support transport costs on **both** the Year 5 and Year 6 trips.

What this means is that the cost of the **Year 5 trip** has been reduced to **£89.10** while the cost of the **Year 6 trip** has been reduced to **£88.52**. For those of you still to make payments we hope that this makes things a little more comfortable – remember, the Year 5 trip leaves next week, and Year 6 the week after, and that sadly we cannot take any children for whom we have not received full payment.

For those of you who have already paid the balance requested we will be arranging an appropriate refund to you over the coming week or so. You will find this refund recredited to the card from which payments were made.

As the residentials approach please do not hesitate to speak with Miss Manley or Mr Hankin about any questions or concerns that you may have. We are always particularly keen to prevent families having to spend additional money on kit or items required for the residential so please talk to us if there is anything that you feel you may need.

We are sure that you will join us in sending thanks to Rotary Newton Abbot for their kind and valuable contribution.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton
Acting Head Teacher