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Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to be able to let you know details of the 'Activity Week' we have planned for our Year 6 children.

Our itinerary is as follows:

Monday 5th July – Bradfield Woods

We will spend a whole day at Bradfield Woods with activities such as den building, natural art and fires and cooking, all led by the Education Team at Suffolk Wildlife Trust. We would like parents to organise transport to and from the Woods.

Tuesday 6th July – High Lodge, Thetford

Year 5 and 6 will be having a long day visit to High Lodge – activities there include Treetop Adventure Plus, Gorilla Games (ground based team games) and an Outdoor Escape Room. We will stay at High Lodge until around 5pm. Coach transport will be provided.

Wednesday 7th July – Rattlesden Pavilion

Team Games at the Pavilion and an ice-cream from the village shop.

Thursday 8th July – Alton Water, Ipswich

Water-based activities have always been popular at previous residential so we have chosen for the children to spend the day at Alton Water reservoir and experience kayaking and raft building. Coach transport will be provided.

Friday 9th July – Bikes and Bows

We have a BMX coach with us all morning (with bikes for all) and a 2 hour archery lesson in the afternoon.

We are really excited to be able to have organised this week for the children and hope it will be as close to the residential experience as possible.

We do still have some details to confirm such as timings and what the children will need on each trip – you will appreciate that most of the Education Teams have been furloughed until very recently. We will therefore be in touch again with full details for each trip.

We are asking for a contribution of £80 per child to cover the whole week of activities including coach travel. We are very grateful to FORS who have contributed funds to subsidise the activities, as they do every year for our Year 6 leavers.

Please make your payment via schoolcomms. We have set up 2 payments of £40 and would ask for payment of both by 2nd July latest. Thank you. If you require some financial assistance, please contact the school office in confidence.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We are really looking forward to an amazing week.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sharma and Mr Vaughton