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Dear Parent/Guardian,

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO CONDOVER HALL: 21st to 22nd MARCH 2019

At Coleham we are always looking for ways that we can make children's education more exciting and interesting and also to provide a broad range of experiences for our children. We have run a residential trip for year 4 pupils for a number of years now and it has always proved to be very successful.

The positive effect that a residential visit has on children is huge – children become more confident and independent; develop stronger, more cooperative and understanding relationships with their peers; and they learn to organise themselves away from home. Such a visit was, in fact, recommended to us by OFSTED, during a previous inspection, as a way of enhancing the children's experiences and curriculum.

The visit will take place on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March 2019, with children staying overnight on Thursday and returning to school on Friday evening, around 5.30pm. Whilst at Condover Hall they will take part in a variety of team-building, problem-solving, outdoor and adventurous activities.

The cost of the trip for one night will be £85.00, and includes transport (provided by Boulton's Coaches), insurance, accommodation, food and all activities. If you would like your child to attend this trip we require a deposit of £35.00, to be paid via your child's ParentPay account, together with a completed reply slip by **no later than Friday 19th October**.

A final, payment of £50.00 will be required by Friday 14th December (as Condover Hall require full payment 10 weeks before departure date).

If your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals or has received Free School Meals at some point in the past 6 years, we can pay between 50% to 100% of the cost for this trip out of the funding we receive on their behalf. Please tick the relevant box on the reply slip and we will write to you to confirm what funding is available for your child.

If your child is not eligible for funding but you are currently experiencing financial difficulties, please come and see either Ms Jones or myself - we may be able to make alternative arrangements regarding payment.

A meeting has been arranged for **5.00pm on Tuesday 16th October** in 6X's classroom where you will be given further details about the trip and answers to any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,



Jane Hilbert
Administration Manager



To: Year 4 Class Teacher

My child will/will not* be attending the residential trip to Condover Hall on 21st to 22nd March 2019.

Please tick relevant box:

I have made a ParentPay payment of £35.00 and will pay the balance of £50.00 by Friday 14th December;

or

My child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals/ My child has received Free School Meals at some point in the last 6 years (please delete as necessary)

(Note: If you tick this box we will check our records and write to you to confirm your child's eligibility for school funding and the amount we can contribute towards the total cost.)

Signed..... Parent/Guardian of..... Class.....