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Dear Parents,

Once again, we are planning to take Year 5 on a trip to East Mersea Youth Camp in the Summer Term next year. This involves staying in tents for two nights and taking part in as many outdoor pursuit activities as we can in three days, such as mountain biking, archery, high ropes and caving. The planned date for this trip is **Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd May 2019**.

The cost will be £135 which includes food, overnight stay, all activities and travel to and from the camp. We require a £35 deposit from you by Friday 2nd November 2018 in order to make an initial booking and the balance of £100 to be paid by Friday 4th April 2019.

Full payment can also be made any time if you would prefer. All payments must be made via ParentPay as no cash will be accepted at the school office. There is a subsidised payment for those pupils who have been previously or are currently in receipt of Free School meals and we will correspond individually with those particular parents.

We will be holding a meeting to give you more information about the trip and answer any of your questions on **Thursday 27th September at 6:00pm** in the main school hall. Following this meeting, there will be a 30-minute presentation at **6.30pm** about the end of Key Stage 2 SATS to which parents of both Years 5 and 6 pupils are invited to attend, before a final meeting at **7.00pm** for Year 6 parents regarding the Isle of Wight residential visit.

There may be the opportunity for a few parents to come along to the Mersea visit to assist in supervising. If you are interested in accompanying the children, please could you indicate on the slip below and we will be in contact in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R McTaggart
Head teacher

I give permission for my child to take part in the East Mersea Youth Camp trip from Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd May 2019.

I have paid a deposit of £35 via ParentPay ☐

Child's name: Class.....

☐ I would like to be considered as a parent helper on the visit.

Signed (Parent/guardian)