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Dear Parents/Carers

## School Residential Visit Year 6 - February 2023

We propose to organise a 3 day residential visit from Monday 20th February to Wednesday 22nd February 2023 for our Year 6 pupils.

We will be returning to Aylmerton Field Study Centre, Aylmerton, Norfolk NR11 8RA where we have visited many times, over the years, and had very successful residential trips. Full details of the centre can be found at <a href="https://www.afsc.co.uk/">https://www.afsc.co.uk/</a> We are currently liaising with the centre to finalise our activities for the 3 days.

Children would leave school on Monday 20th February, at approximately 9.30am, and be brought back for arrival at school at approximately 4.00pm on Wednesday 22nd<sup>d</sup> February.

Presently, we have places on hold for all our Year 6 children. A non- refundable holding deposit of £20.00 would be required to secure a place for your child before Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. The total cost of the trip will be £175.00.

We appreciate that, although an amazing experience, this does require a significant financial outlay from parents, and we are also aware of the current financial climate. To reduce costs as much as possible, the Year 6 children and staff from Thurlby Primary School (one of the schools within our Multi Academy Trust) will be joining us for this trip.

We have put together an instalment payment plan to spread the cost as much as we can. Please see details below:

Friday 28th October 2022 first instalment– £40.00 Friday  $2^{nd}$  December second instalment – £40.00 Friday  $6^{th}$  January 2023 third payment – £35.00 Friday  $3^{rd}$  February 2023 final instalment - £40.00

If you would like your child to go on the trip and are able to make a voluntary contribution, these can be made via our Parentpay system. The payments have been set up so that you are able to pay in the instalments as detailed above. Please note, we only require the holding deposit of £20.00, at this stage, by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. If you do, however, wish to pay more off, at this time, you can do so.

Under the requirement of the Education Reform Act, 1988, we can only raise the cost of the visit by voluntary contributions.

If you do not wish your child to participate in this trip, please email <a href="mailto:admin@su.keystonemat.org">admin@su.keystonemat.org</a> as soon as possible.

Mr Price and myself will be holding an information evening nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Chipperfield

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