



Current Y4/5 and Future Y5/6 Residential Parent Consultation 2020

Thank you for taking the time to fill in your choice and share your replies. Apologies for the delay in getting back to you but I was waiting in case of any updates.

Summary of Responses

47 out of a cohort of 50 would like to attend.
(Y5 24 and Y6 26)

Parent Questions/Queries/Comments and Replies

Can we use Edenred childcare vouchers to pay for the trip?

No, they can only be used for childcare.

Could a 3 night residential be considered? For some children those that are particularly anxious or in the younger year group four nights away from home is quite a long time.

I have looked into this but you can only book for 2 or 4 nights as the centres have swap over days and also there is not much difference in the cost. If your child is going though, hopefully Covid would have settled down and maybe having a sleepover or two at a friends/relatives before the residential might help to ease the thought of being away. Also don't forget we are planning for over a years time, it is hard that we need to plan this far ahead as children do develop in confidence a lot over the next few terms. When the time comes there will also be a chance to speak to the Class teacher regarding any concerns or encouragement that individual children may need.

Summary

Thank you for your quick response. I am delighted to say that at the moment it looks likely the residential can go ahead. I have booked the Pinkery Centre in Exmoor, it is where the current year six plan to go this summer. At the centre we have full use of the facilities just for our school, which with reference to Covid is really helpful and I hope reassuring.

Next Steps

The dates are Monday 20th until Friday 24th June 2022.

The cost will be in the region of £300. We will not be offering the option to pay by instalments as due to the current climate, we do not want to hold any money on your behalf in case the Government says residentials cannot go ahead. We will be asking for a deposit (£100) to be paid by February half term 2022 and the final amount by the end of May. We will be sending out more details of the visit in January 2022. In the meantime, please start saving not just the money for the trip but also all of your children's old clothes – as they do get rather muddy when they are away!

Jane Rosser 4/2/21