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Re: Year 5/6 Joint Residential (Current Y4 Pupils)

Dear Parents/Carers

A couple of years ago we surveyed parents of Key Stage 2 and asked them what they wanted from future residentials. The most popular choice was for one residential, rather than two, due to the cost. To organise this logistically we decided to do one residential every other year as a combined Y5/6 event. However, since this decision was made, we had a change of staff, increased pupil numbers as well as responding to COVID. Therefore, we need to relook at our plans so I am asking you to fill in this online form asap so that we can plan the way forward.

Our problems:

- Pinkery is booked for Y5/6 in the summer 2022 but our numbers have increased and now all of Y5/6 will not be able to attend.
- If we try to book another destination, it will not be for our sole use. The advantage of Pinkery was during COVID we could have the centre all to ourselves and do not have to share with other schools.

The solutions:

- We could try to book a different destination for Y5/6 for summer 2022.
- We could let Y6 go to Pinkery in 2022, current Y5 go to Pinkery in 2023 (when they are in Y6),
- We could let Y6 go to Pinkery in 2022, current Y5 go to Pinkery in 2023 (when they are in Y6) and in the summer 2022 Y5 have a one-night camp on the school grounds.

NB: Any deposits paid can be refunded.

Please can you consider these solutions and fill in [this online form](#) by the end of the week, we will then tweet on the class feed the agreed way forward. Thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

Jane Rosser
Head

