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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 6 residential visit to River Dart Country Park parent meeting

We are delighted to inform you that we are once again able to begin planning a residential visit for the pupils who will be in Year 6 during the next academic year (2024-25). We know that the residential is a highlight of many pupils' time at William Harding School and that it is an excellent opportunity for them to develop independence and resilience as they prepare for their first year of secondary school.

The visit will take place from **Monday 21st October 2024 to Friday 25th October 2024** and will include a total of four nights overnight stay with all meals and accommodation provided.

We have decided, based on feedback from parents and pupils and on availability, to return to the ever-popular River Dart Country Park. The trip and all activities will be run by CRS Adventures, as in previous years. The site is large enough to accommodate all of our Year 6 pupils and staff and we will have sole-occupancy of the accommodation building.

Children will participate in a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities throughout the week, enabling the school to enhance the children's access to and experience with outdoor and adventurous education. There is also a strong emphasis throughout the week on encouraging the children to develop their skills of independence, self-reliance and teamwork.

CRS Adventures Limited is a well-established company in this industry who are recognised for the high standards they set for health, safety and staff training. The company is used by many local schools on an annual basis. The trip will be planned within the strict guidelines of The Local Authority Educational Visits Policy.

To help you decide whether you wish your child to take part, we have arranged a **face to face meeting in school on Thursday 14th December 2023 at 3:45pm**. The presentation will provide you with further information, financial support that is available and be able to ask any questions that you may have. Previously, parents have found this very useful so it would be great to see lots of pupils and their families there.

Kind regards,

Mr
Year 6 Year Leader

Irwin

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

