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## Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip ... Adventure awaits!

Dear Parents/Carers

We have booked a three day residential trip for our Year 5 and Year 6 children from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024. They will be visiting New Barn Field Centre, 1 New Barn Field Centr, Bradford Peverell, Dorchester DT2 9SD, a residential centre which has been awarded the Quality Badge by the Council of Outdoor Learning. It provides a safe and secure environment set in the middle of its own nature reserve.

A residential visit of this kind not only introduces children to a variety of activities they might not otherwise have a chance to participate in, but also broadens their social skills. The trip will include survival wilderness and bush craft skills, shelter building, fire lighting, dutch arrows, trangia cooking, viking pottery, 'Bugfest' creature talk ([www.bugfest.com](http://www.bugfest.com)), evening BBQ then a late night guided walk in the living History Village (optional ghost stories), meet the animals tour, guided tour of Dorchester's Maumbury Rings and Roman Town House, a trip to Studland Bay for a guided tour of the sand dunes then access to the beach and sea.

As you can see, we have a very busy itinerary!

The children will travel by coach with South Coast Travel Throop Business park, Throop Rd, Bournemouth BH8 0DQ <https://www.southcoasttravel.co.uk/>, which will leave at 7:30am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June from school and return to school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at approximately 4:00pm.

The accommodation is in small dormitories within an 18<sup>th</sup> Century Barn, Lodges and Cottages, equipped with bunk beds, single beds, common room and bathrooms. Mrs Clarke, Mrs Leatham and Mrs Sullivan will be attending providing an adult/child ratio of approximately 1:8 or less. Boys and Girls will be in separate rooms/accommodation bases. There is a wide range of food choices and menus will be given out for you and your child to choose breakfast, packed lunch, evening meal and BBQ food choices.

The cost of the trip is £151 per child, which includes activities, food and accommodation. A deposit of £30.20 is needed by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to secure your child's place and the balance can either be paid in four installments of £30.20 in February 2024, March 2024, April 2024 and finally by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 or in one payment of £120.80 by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

Payment can be made by debit or credit card on your School Money account or by cheque made payable to Wiltshire Council Newton Tony School. Please be aware that we cannot accept childcare vouchers as payment for school trips (due to the school trip taking place away from the school premises) and we do not accept cash payments as we are now a cashless school.

Please contact Miss Priestley without delay if you feel that you may encounter problems in funding this activity.

**Please complete the online form**

**<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=shPcnPix2U6-RXEvRGSSfniZCCsILFDrAkAgpRUHaBUMDA4TTE2T0JJMjhCNEtSSjk2NzA2TEZMRy4u>**  
**to provide your consent for your child to attend the trip by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

More information about the centre can be found on the New Barn Field Centre website <http://www.newbarn.co.uk>. In the Spring Term, more details will follow eg. Menus, Risk Assessments.

Kind regards,

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Miss S Priestley  
Head Teacher

