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Dear Parents/Carers

This term we have been reviewing the opportunities for trips that we offer to our pupils and we are writing to let you know about some exciting news for our Year 5 pupils.

As children move towards entering the oldest year group in the school it is important to give them an opportunity to further develop their personal skills, such as team building, problem solving, leadership, decision making and self-confidence. With this in mind, we have provisionally booked a one night residential at Fairthorne Manor, an activity centre in Curdrige run by the YMCA, for June next year. It promises to be an exciting couple of days, during which pupils will take part in a range of adventure activities such as raft building, zip wire, den building and orienteering, in the evening there will be camp fire and free time and then spend the night sleeping in tents, all taking place within the 111 acre site.

The residential visit will be from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. To maximise the amount of time we have there and to minimise the cost, we are asking that you drop your child off at Fairthorne Manor at collect them from Fairthorne (further details of times will be given to you nearer the time). We hope that if you are unable to transport your own child, you may be able to organise lifts with other parents from within the year group. This will substantially reduce the cost of the visit, something that we are extremely keen to do. The complex has a large restaurant which provides the children with lunch and dinner on the first day and breakfast and lunch on the second day.

I do need to know definite numbers for the trip and must send a deposit to confirm.

The total cost of the visit is £80.00. This is payable in the following instalments:

- £30.00 by **2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 - non-refundable deposit**
- £16.50 by **8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**
- £16.50 by **5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**
- £17.00 by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – (£80.00 in total)**

**You may pay in instalments large or small at any time prior to these dates to the office or via the Tuscasi payment system, but please ensure that the total amounts are paid by the due dates.** A residential payment card will be issued to record your payment details. Please note that we cannot add children to the party list after **20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

If you wish your child to participate, please complete the slip overleaf and send to the office with a £30.00 deposit by **2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.** ***Please note that the deposit is non-returnable.***

Yours sincerely

**Mr Luke Tickner**  
**Visits Co-ordinator**

**Freegrounds Junior School**

**Year 5 Fairthorne Manor Residential Visit – 2018**

I confirm that I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the residential visit to Fairthorne Manor from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018, and enclose the **non-returnable deposit** (Please make cheques payable to 'HCC').

**By paying this deposit I understand that I am committing to pay the full £80.00.**

or

I have paid on line using the Tuscasi payment system

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer