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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to announce the dates for the 2020, Year 6, visit to Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre. However this year, due to COVID 19 restrictions we **will NOT** be staying overnight.

Monday, 7th December – Friday, 11th December, 2020.

The children will still have the opportunity to embark on a fun-filled week of team building activities that will provide them with invaluable life skills such as resilience, co-operation and independence. The arranged programme will provide a mix of activities including climbing, bushcraft, high ropes, archery, map skills expeditions and much more. All the activities have been risk assessed as COVID safe and Moorpark will be the only school attending Stanley Head that week.

The children will be picked up from school each day in the morning and dropped **off at the slightly later time of 16:15,** so **ALL CHILDREN** will need to be collected from school, children who are usually permitted to walk home will not be allowed at this later time, due to the dark nights.

Lunch will be exactly the same as when the children are in school, if your child is FSM they will be provided with a packed lunch, school will provide a packed lunch if you usually pay for a school meal and if you would like to provide a packed lunch for your child then do so.

The cost to school for the week is £102.00 per child, however, the governors want all children to gain from this valuable experience and have therefore planned to maintain the subsidy from school to reduce the cost of the week to you even more this year. Therefore, the parental contribution for this year is £40.00. If you are in receipt of free school meals, or have been at any point in the last six years and your child receives the Pupil Premium it further reduces the cost to £25.00. (If you think that you may be entitled to free school meals please ask the school office for an application form, we will ensure that you know if your child is already eligible).

Please confirm that your child will be joining this activity by signing and returning the permission slip below by **Friday**, **20**th **November 2020** with a **£20.00 deposit paid onto ParentPay**, to secure your child's place. Please be aware that the payment is fully refundable if the trip has to be cancelled for any reason.

Children will not require any extra new clothing to wear. Children should wear old, comfy, warm clothes (tracksuit bottoms are advised). Waterproof coats and wellington boots are advised if possible, depending on the weather conditions. Any questions about clothing etc. please let us know, teachers will also answer any questions through class dojo. Teachers will be in touch with more information, a few weeks before the trip.

Thank you for your continued support. Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Peters (Headteacher)

CHILD'S NAME: _______CLASS: _______ I have read the information sheet and understand the nature of the activities and confirm my child will be joining the activity week at Stanley Head. I accept that if my child does not behave responsibly they may be asked to leave the Centre and it is my duty to make arrangements for their immediate return home. I have paid my £20.00 my deposit on parentpay / paypoint I will/ will not require a packed lunch from the school during the week.

YEAR 6 STANLEY HEAD OUTDOOR EDUCATION RESIDENTIAL – December 2020.

Signed: Date:

Print name of person with Parental Responsibility:

I will pay £...... In full by Friday, 29th January,2021.

(Person with Parental Responsibility)