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Dear parents/carers of pupils in Year 6,

I am delighted to tell you that we are offering our Y6 children the opportunity to attend an overnight residential at the Anderton Centre, near Chorley. We have been there for the past two years and it is really well organised and great fun for all!

The children will be undertaking a variety of exciting activities such as high ropes, kayaking and camp fires under the watchful eye of expert instructors and they will be accompanied by staff from school who are experienced in supporting children on residential.

The following link provides more information about the Anderton Centre and might answer any questions you have:

<https://andertoncentre.co.uk/schools-youth-groups/primary-residential-trips/>

We will be leaving school on the morning of **Friday 12th July**, staying for one night and returning on the afternoon of **Saturday 13th July**. We feel it will be a lovely opportunity for the children to spend time with friends before they leave us and head to secondary school.

The total cost is **£115**, which includes transport to and from the venue, food, accommodation and activities.

We have done our best to keep the costs down and we are offering you the chance to pay in instalments if this makes payment more manageable. All payments **MUST** be made through the ParentPay app please.

Once we are in receipt of your deposit, this is non-refundable. Additionally, once the full payment has been made to the Anderton Centre, this is non-refundable.

Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to you and to us so we do reserve the right to withdraw a child from the residential if we feel their behaviour over the coming months is likely to cause problems and potentially impact the safety of themselves or others. No monies would be refundable in this case as pupil behaviour is part of our parent; parish; school contract.

We will organise a meeting and provide you with more information nearer the time but if you have any immediate questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Howarth or Mrs Aitken.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Daniel Ballard

Headteacher