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Year 6 Residential

Dear parents and carers,

As you know, we received the news before Christmas that Rippledown House, the venue for our year 6 residential for many years, would not be available for schools already booked in for summer 2022.

Since receiving this news, we have been contacting other school residential centres to try and identify a replacement venue for our Year 6 children. Not surprisingly, we have been unsuccessful in finding a residential week (5 days), due to the fact these trips are normally booked at least a year in advance.

We have however been able to identify an activity residential centre which has space for our children to attend for 3 days (2 nights) from **Friday 17th June – Sunday 19th June 2022 (Grosvenor Hall Outdoor Education Centre- near Ashford in Kent).**

We would also aim to incorporate our Canterbury Cathedral trip into the itinerary – travelling there on **Thursday 16th June 2022.**

This would mean:

Thursday 16 June 2022- Trip to Canterbury Cathedral (Leave at 8.00am / Return to school approx. 4.30pm)

Friday 17 June 2022- Trip to Grosvenor Hall Residential centre

Sunday 19 June 2022- Return to school (approx. 4.00pm)

If all our children attend then the cost for the Canterbury trip and residential would be **approximately £200 per child**. We will not be able to give a definitive figure until we have numbers of children attending confirmed.

Please note that we now need to confirm numbers and pay a holding deposit for the weekend and so, **with that in mind I would ask that you fill in [this form by following this link](#) to confirm that you are happy for your child to attend.**

Please do visit the website below to find out more about the Grosvenor Hall site:

<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/grosvenor-hall/>

Our staff have carried out a preliminary visit to the centre this week and spoken to the organisers on site. We were happy that the venue was suitable and offered secure, comfortable accommodation and a range of fun and exciting activities each day, supervised by qualified staff.

To find out more, parents are invited to attend an information evening on **Tuesday 8 February starting at 7.00pm.**

Look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Campbell