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Dear Parents

Your child will be taking part in the Year 6 residential trip which will take place from Monday 11th June until Friday 15th June 2017. We will be staying at Fairthorne Manor, Curdridge, Southampton. The site is based in woodland and parkland beside the upper reaches of the Hamble, 8 miles from Southampton. The group will be staying in a 'tent village'. Each tent has raised wooden floors and a foam mattress for each camper and is within easy reach of toilets and showers. The tents can accommodate 6 to 8 persons. Each 'tent village' has its own communal marquee with power, lighting, fridge and drink making facilities. The children will take part in a wide range of activities such as archery, climbing, canoeing, orienteering, raft building, sailing, aerial runway, initiative tests and more! The total cost of the trip is £347 per child. Would you please let the school have a deposit payment of £47 together with a completed permission slip (which is attached to this letter) by Monday 30th October at the latest. The deposit must be paid to the school promptly in order for us to secure the booking at Fairthorne Manor. The balance may be paid by instalments - please see the suggested payment schedule on the reverse of this letter. Payments should be made by Parentpay please but can still be paid by instalments. **Please note that this is not a voluntary contribution.** If a number of parents do not pay, the trip may not be able to proceed.

If you can prove you are in receipt of any of the following, you will be exempt from paying the cost of board and lodging:

- Income Support (IS);
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA);
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Child Tax Credit, provided that Working Tax Credit is not also received and the family's income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) does not exceed £16,190
- Guaranteed State Pension Credit

We also enclose a list of clothing and equipment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Lee
Class 6 Teacher



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