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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 6 Trip information and costs**

As the end of term is rapidly approaching, we are planning the visits and trips for the next academic year. Excitingly, in Year 6 the children experience the Isle of Wight residential and a musical theatre production.

The Isle of Wight residential normally takes place at the start of term 6. The visit is a palaeontology experience linked to their year 6 science curriculum and we employ palaeontologists to support us on fossil hunting trips. In addition, we combine adventurous activities; this year this included trips to an aqua park, a farm, the beach and a laser tag experience.

After the residential, the children then start work on their end of term production that is staged at the Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks. To inspire the children we take them to the West End to see a professional production of the chosen musical. This musical theatre trip will take place in February/March 2024.

The cost of both trips will be approximately £435.00, based on the current year's pricings. We will be able to confirm the final costs later in the year. These costings include:

#### **Musical theatre production – transport and entry to a West End Production**

**Isle of Wight** - transport by coach for the duration of the trip, the ferry crossing, accommodation and all meals for the week. It also includes activities such as: a disco party evening with professional DJ, Needles Attraction chairlift (return trip), Needles Boat Cruise, Tapnell Aqua Park, Tapnell Farm Park, Fossil hunting, Westbrook laser tag and Westbrook swimming session with lifeguard.

To secure your child's place please pay £50 deposit by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 on MCAS. Initially a non-refundable deposit is required to secure your child's place. Full payment is required one month prior to departure, at this point no refunds will be given for non-attendance. Whilst your child will be covered under our KCC insurance for the duration of our trip, you may wish to consider a personal travel insurance policy in the event that you may need to cancel your child's attendance on the trip due to unforeseen circumstances.

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In previous years, Parents and Carers have preferred to spread the cost of the Year 6 activities across the year and we propose the payment plan below:

Deposit £50 - by 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

1<sup>st</sup> instalment £48.00 - by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> instalment £48.00 - by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> instalment £48.00 - by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

4<sup>th</sup> instalment £48.00 - by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

5<sup>th</sup> instalment £48.00 – by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

6<sup>th</sup> instalment £48.00 – by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

7<sup>th</sup> instalment £48.00 – by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

8<sup>th</sup> instalment £49.00 – by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

I am sure you will agree that these are two fantastic opportunities for the children to participate in a variety of new and adventurous activities and an amazing experience for the children.

Full details timings, kit list etc will be sent out nearer the time, we will also be holding a meeting to give you detailed information on the activities planned and the arrangements that have been made.

If you have any queries or concerns about the trips or the payment, please come and see me in confidence as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Butler  
Head of School  
Seal Primary School