

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Y6 Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, due to COVID-19 restrictions, it was with some sadness that we had to cancel our residential trip to Osmington Bay this year. Whilst we acknowledge this has been disappointing for the children, residential trips and overnight stays are still not allowed at the present time.

We have therefore worked hard to look for local alternative activity days, to give your child the memorable team building and adventurous activities that they all look forward to in Y6. We are pleased to advise you that we have provisionally booked the following venues for dates after the end of SATs in May 2021:

- Wokingham Waterside Centre for the whole day.
- Oakwood Activity Centre for the whole day.
- Horseshoe Lake Activity Centre for a half day.

The total for all three trips will be approximately £90. However, this is based on parents being able to transport their own child/children to the Oakwood and Horseshoe Lake venues. We have costed in a coach for the Wokingham Waterside Centre.

We hope that you agree that these day trips will be a good alternative to a residential trip in these circumstances.

Anyone experiencing financial difficulties should speak in confidence to Mrs. Lenon (Parent Support Adviser), or Mrs. West. Please do not leave it until the last minute to let us know as this makes it very difficult to secure financial help from other agencies. Pupils who receive free school meals will automatically have the cost of the trip paid for from the Pupil Premium Budget.

More details will follow nearer the planned trips but in the meantime, we would appreciate it if you could please let us know if you would be willing to support these activities by completing and returning the attached reply slip.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S. Alexander & Miss R. Bland
Year 6 Teachers

Y6 Day Activity Day Trips

I would be willing for my Year 6 child: _____ Class: _____ to take part in these activity days.

(Please tick as appropriate)

I am able to transport my child to and from Horseshoe Lake and The Oakwood Centre:

I agree to pay the cost of £90:

Signed: _____ Relationship to Child: _____