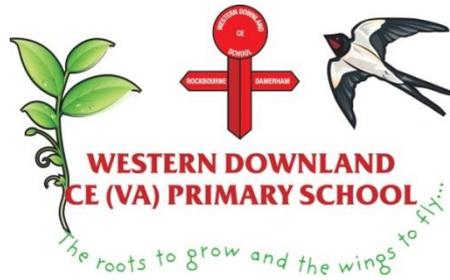


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips & Y6 SATS information

As you know, we have been busy planning the residential trips for the summer term, and we can now tell you the costs and the dates of the parent information meetings.

Year 5 – Tile Barn, near Brockenhurst – Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th April.

The children will experience various outdoor activities such as archery, climbing and high and low ropes courses, as well as canoeing at Salterns Marina.

Accommodation will be in small groups in eco-pods. The cost of this trip will be **£100**.

We will hold a parents information evening for Year 5 parents at **6pm on Thursday 1st February**.

Year 6 – Hampshire Mountain Centre, Brecon, South Wales – Monday 4th to Friday 8th June.

The children will experience being in the beautiful Brecon Beacons, and try activities such as mountain walking, caving, and gorge walking.

Accommodation will be dormitories in a converted barn. The cost of this trip will be **£250**.

We will hold a parents information evening for Year 6 parents at **6.30pm on Wednesday 31st January**.

We will combine this with the SATS information session, and cover both subjects together, to save parents coming in to two separate meetings.

We have worked very hard to keep the costs as low as possible, and we hope you agree that the trips will be wonderful opportunities for the children to develop their appreciation of the natural world. As well as facing new challenges and gaining independence.

We hope that you are able to attend the relevant meeting to find out more about the trips and answer any questions. If you are unable to attend or would like to know more in the meantime please do not hesitate to ask the class teacher.

Please do not send any money in until after the meetings. We will then be asking for a deposit of at least £50 per child to be paid by cash or cheque (payable to Hampshire County Council) by Friday 9th February in order to confirm our bookings.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher