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Headteacher: Caroline Jackson

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Dear Parents / Carers and children of Oak Class,

SCHOON

Over the last few years we have offered a residential visit to children at Lacock, usually every other year. I am pleased to say that we have made a provisional booking for the end of next year as follows:

Who: Oak Class (year 4, 5 and 6) Where: Braeside Education Centre, Devizes When: Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June 2024. Cost: £195.20 per child (if you are in receipt of free school meals the cost is £65.00) Deposit: £25.00

Residential visits are always a high point in the year and children always comment on them for years afterwards. There will be a mix of activities for the children to complete, with a possible focus on learning survival skills, to include den building and campfire cooking.

We realise that this is an expensive trip. The above cost does not include transport costs as we are hoping that parents could drop children off and pick them up from Devizes, to keep costs down. Following the deposit, payment will split over three dates. Over the course of the year, before the third payment is due Oak Class are planning some fund raising events, to try to reduce this payment.

This letter is to let you know as soon as possible about the visit, so that you have an opportunity to discuss it with your child and plan whether the cost is feasible for your family. If the trip does go ahead, there will be provision made in school for any children who do not attend. Please don't send any money at this point. Following this meeting, you will be able to pay the deposit via Parentmail.

We are holding a meeting to give an overview of what the trip might include and to discuss finances, at 3.30pm on **Monday 24th July**. Please complete the slip below by Monday 24th July, to indicate whether you support the idea of your child coming on this trip and whether you can attend the meeting. Please also use the space provided to ask any questions or make any comments. You can also make your reply using Tapestry if you prefer.

☐ My child will not be attending Braeside

Comments and questions: