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'walk as children of light'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce the return of the Y6 Residential!

After a hiatus of two years, we are fortunate to have been able to provisionally book a three day/two night stay at Croft Farm Water Park, Tewkesbury from Wednesday 25th May to Friday 27th May. Y6 at Hardwicke have enjoyed a number of very successful and enjoyable visits to Croft Farm over recent years and we are excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our current 21/22 cohort.

A Residential trip of this nature can be one of the very best first independent experiences children can have spending time away from parents, whilst having the security of having their friends and familiar adults around them. The experience can help children to develop confidence and social skills along with developing more practical skills as they enjoy a host of fun and hands-on learning activities such as fencing, canoeing, raft building, climbing and archery.

Please explore the following link to find out more about the Croft Farm experience:

<https://www.jca-adventure.co.uk/schools/primary-school-trips/>

The cost of this year's Y6 Residential will be approximately £220. This includes transport, accommodation, food and all activities. Payment for the Residential will be spread throughout the year and will be through Parent Pay allowing for some flexibility (for example, you may wish to pay in £10 per week to make the cost more manageable). However, the following deadlines would need to be met:

- We would need confirmation of places **by** Friday 25th September
- The first deposit of £25 to be paid **by** Friday 22nd October
- The second payment of £50 to be paid **by** Friday 26th November
- Third payment of £50 to be paid **by** Friday 31st January 2022
- Fourth payment of £50 to be paid **by** Friday 4th March 2022
- Balance to be paid **by** Friday 8th April 2022

You would be most welcome to meet us in the Hall after school this Friday (17th September). We will be able to tell you more about Croft Farm and the Residential experience and give you the opportunity to ask any questions. A further meeting will, of course, be held next year to supply all of the practical details (kit lists etc).

Please complete the form below and return to school by Friday 24th September.

With kind regards from
The Y6 Team

I **would/would not*** like my child,to have a place on the 2022 Y6 Residential to Croft Farm.

I **agree/do not agree*** to meet the payments by the specified deadlines.

Signed:(Parent/Carer)*

Name:.....

*delete as appropriate

