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Dear Parents

### Class 5 - Caldecotte Xperience School Journey

We would like to take all the children in Class 5 to **Caldecotte Xperience Outdoor Centre**, in Milton Keynes for their school journey, from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2027**. We will be staying in yurts and tepees and meals will be provided by the centre. During our stay the centre provides a range of different activities for us to do. We feel residential trips make an important contribution towards a child's social development, promoting independence and helping to improve organisational skills, hopefully preparing them for the transition to secondary school. We hope you feel your child would benefit from this adventure.

The voluntary contribution will be **£454.00**, which includes all transport, accommodation, food and activities. If not enough voluntary contributions are received, the trip will not go ahead.

We need a commitment from the majority of the class as well as a **deposit of £50.00 by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026** and assurance that the full cost of the trip will be met. Consent for your child to attend the trip and payments can be paid on Arbor in the usual way. In addition to the deposit amount the outstanding payment can be made as a one-off payment of **£404** or suggested instalments as set out below (it is also possible to make adhoc payments at a convenient time to you):

- £67.34 by 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027
- £67.34 by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2027
- £67.33 by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2027
- £67.33 by 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027
- £67.33 by 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027
- £67.33 by 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

We understand that in the current economic climate, funds can be tight and it will therefore be possible to pay the cost of the trip in instalments. However, if you feel you will be unable to pay all the cost please let us know so we can try to help.

We will provide further information if the initial response is good.

Please ask if you have any queries at this stage.

Yours sincerely

Mrs W Soar  
KS2 Leader



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