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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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The Restructuring of Residential Trips

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 4,

Phasels Wood Activity Visit

Thank you to those of you who have replied and paid a deposit towards the Phasels Wood trip in March 2018. Having reviewed our policy on residential trips, and taking into account the financial challenges faced by both the school and the wider community, we are going to revise the format of all residential trips for the coming years. We have decided to reduce the cost of the Phasels Wood trip by removing the overnight stays. The children will now visit Phasels Wood for one day only and participate in a range of challenging and adventurous activities. Our decision was further supported by the fact that, of the replies to attend the visit, only half of the children wished to stay overnight.

The cost for this trip will be **£20.00** so if you have paid over this amount, refunds for the difference will be processed over the next few days.

Year 5 PGL Residential Trip Autumn 2018

We are in the process of confirming next year's Year 5 residential trip. This will involve a two night stay at a PGL activity centre. We feel that Year 5 pupils are more mature and ready to cope with overnight stays. We hope that this belief, combined with the reduced costs, will enable you to feel confident to allow your child to take part in this Year 5 residential trip.

Further details about this trip will be available soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cox
Head Teacher

Mr Morey
Assistant Head Teacher (KS2)

