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Dear Parents and Carers,

**YEAR 6 CAMP – ULTIMATE ADVENTURE CENTRE, BIDEFORD
MONDAY 20th MAY TO WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 2024**

We are writing to invite your child to next year's Year 6 camp, at the Ultimate Adventure Centre, near Westward Ho! Camp is always a brilliant experience for the children because they have opportunities to participate in physically and socially challenging activities, that are impossible to provide in our school environment. We had our Y6 camp there last year and were wowed by the location, accommodation and the activities on offer.

The centre has excellent sleeping and guest accommodation – the class would be in a single building which is divided into several rooms, with cleverly created bed spaces that provide privacy within a shared room. The food is fantastic and the children will be very well-fed for three days! They also take into consideration any food allergies or intolerances of which we will inform them well in advance. Many of the activities are available on site, with high wires, a Total Wipeout-style wet assault course, a lake for water activities, and much besides. We have also opted for surfing at Westward Ho!.

The activities encourage leadership and personal development and the children benefit by becoming more self-reliant, responsible and will have heightened self-esteem and confidence as a result of the trip. We have chosen to run the trip towards the end of the school year this year to enable the trip to be a celebration of the end of the year – it takes place in the week following SATs.

As with many other things, the cost of residential experiences, and of travel to the site, has risen considerably this year. After careful consideration, we have decided that the cost of a full week, at almost £500, is simply not an acceptable request. Our intention is therefore to run activities over the whole week, with camp fires, walks and other activities in the local area in the final two days of the week.

All details of the facilities can be found on the website: <https://ultimateschooltrips.com/>

This is a truly wonderful opportunity for your child to have so many new experiences and I hope we will be taking everyone with us!

The cost for this trip will be £295 (£147.50 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium). Details of the initial deposit and payment instalments can be found overleaf.



If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Farmer

Please pay a non-refundable deposit of £50 (Pupil Premium £25) and give permission via Parentpay by Monday 9th October to secure your child's place.

Please use Parent Pay where payments can be made in instalments as follows. **If you are experiencing any problems paying, please contact the school.**

Date Payment Required	Amount (Full)	Amount (Pupil Premium)
09/10/23	£50 Non-refundable deposit	£25 Non-refundable deposit
06/11/23	£49	£24.50
04/12/23	£49	£24.50
08/01/24	£49	£24.50
05/02/24	£49	£24.50
04/03/24	£49	£24.50

