



Loxdale Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Residential Visit to Boreatton Park, Shropshire - Now open to Year 6 Children

We are pleased to open the invitations for our 2023 Residential trip for Year 6 children. Following the success of our residential in 2022, we are excited to be returning to Boreatton Park in Shropshire.

The dates for our 2023 residential trip will be **Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July 2023**.

We are not asking for expression of interest for your child this year. Instead, if you would like your child to have a place on the trip, you need to pay a deposit of £50 that can be paid via the School Money App/website from today onwards. We will then ask parents to continue to pay the remaining balance via the School Money App/website. We have set up payment schedule of 6 instalments (see schedule below) to make payments more manageable, however, you may also pay the balance in full at any time should you choose to do so.

Payment Schedule

Payment Ref:	Payment Amount	Deadline
Deposit	£50	30 th November 2022
Payment 2	£30	31 st January 2023
Payment 3	£30	28 th February 2023
Payment 4	£30	31 st March 2023
Payment 5	£30	30 th April 2023
Payment 6	£30	31 st May 2023
TOTAL	£200	

You must have paid the deposit via School Money by 30th November 2022. After this date has passed, only those that have paid the deposit will be guaranteed a place on the trip and the remaining spaces will be offered to Year 5 children. Once all 60 spaces are filled, no more deposits will be accepted and interested parties will be placed on a waiting list.

The full cost for the week will be £27,850 which equates to £464 per child including coach costs. Unfortunately, this does represent an increase on previous years. This is mainly down to previous years being heavily discounted by the venue in order to regain the confidence of the public following the pandemic. We have however, managed to secure a small discount and in addition to this, the school will be subsidising the total cost by 52% (£13,180).

This means, that we will be **asking parents to pay £200 per child** for the trip, with the school picking up the remainder of the cost. Consequently, this will mean that we will not be able to offer any further reduction to any





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child. Although we recognise that this may seem a lot of money, the children have the chance to experience a wide range of fantastic activities.

The deadline date for the full balance to have been paid is **31st May 2023**. If full payment has not been paid by this date, your child's place on the trip may be offered to another child.

Boreatton Park promotes quality residential experiences and the opportunity to access the outdoors in a safe and sociable manner. It provides life-long learning skills through endeavour and personal achievement in a controlled but adventurous environment. All activities are led by highly qualified staff and the children are extremely well supervised at all times.

There will be a meeting nearer the time in school where parents will be asked to complete the necessary paperwork and we will inform you further about the week. Please do not hesitate to come in and have a chat with us about anything to do with the residential, as we would welcome the chance to show parents how brilliant it is. You can also find out more about the trip on the centre website at boreatton-park

Why not also read the Parents guide on the centre's website at <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about>

Yours sincerely,

P Scott
Headteacher

