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Year 6 visit to The Briars: Monday 19th June – Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear parents/carers

Once again we have been fortunate enough to be able to book a week's residential for Year 6 pupils at the Diocesan Residential Youth Centre, The Briars, in Crich.

This visit will take place from **Monday 19th June – Friday 23rd June 2023**. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate their time at The Good Shepherd as they approach the end of their final year.

The cost of the week's visit is £222. This covers accommodation (including all meals), travel, entrance to Crich Tramway Village on the Monday and on Tuesday, a day's activities led by Acclimatize - an adventurous activity company based in Derbyshire. They will be providing the children with a range of activities throughout the day, including a climbing wall, bush craft activities, archery and number of team building exercises. These activities will be brought to us at the Briars centre.

As well as these exciting visits and activities, the children will have the opportunity to work with the Briars team throughout the week to develop themselves personally, to reflect on the primary school journey and to look forward to their transition to secondary school.

Please note that the children will leave school at 10am on the Monday and arrive back at around 12pm on the Friday and should be picked up at this time.

We really hope that all Year 6 pupils will participate in this visit. To secure your child's place please sign up via MyEd and pay the **initial deposit of £30 by 14th October**. A payment plan has been set up on there which allows you to spread the cost over the year. You may, of course, pay the full amount if you wish.

The final payment will be due on 26th May 2023.

In these challenging times of austerity, we appreciate that some families may be struggling with the cost of school trips and residential. Please do come and speak with Mrs Toner if this is the case and we will do all we can to support you with this.

There will be a parents' meeting in the Summer Term to give further details of the trip but in the meantime if you have any questions please come and speak to either myself or Mrs Toner about it.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Barfield
Visit Leader

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