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Dear Parents/Carers

Isle of Wight Residential 15th - 19th July 2024

I have now received confirmation of the cost for next year's year 6 residential - total will be £490.00.

As per my last letter, we require a deposit, to secure your child's place, to be paid by the end of term. Please register your child for the trip on Schnappy (EVENTS - IOW Residential 2024 - DEPOSIT) and complete the consent section, making the initial payment of £70 by the end of term - 20th December 2023.

I have now set up for you to pay the remainder of the amount in monthly instalments (to June 24), a big lump sum, or any other way that suits you, with the full payment to be made by 21st June 2024. A separate 'Event' will be set up for this amount, with a flexible payment option, so that you can decide how to pay - you will need to register your child for this as well as for the deposit (EVENTS - IOW Residential 2024 - BALANCE).

As previously advised, the cost of the trip includes transport from school, the ferry to and from the island, transport around the island each day and back to school on the Friday, four nights accommodation, a cooked breakfast each day and a home-cooked evening meal plus packed lunches provided for Tuesday - Friday and all the daytime and evening activities, we will also be providing each child with a Leavers' Hoodie.

We do understand that it is a financially challenging time at the moment and so, if there is a consensus that the trip is too much extra money for people to find, we will support you with some year 6 fund raising efforts to help bring the cost of the trip down. Please come and speak to us about this - we cannot offer support if we do not know. Please be assured that financial matters will be dealt with confidentially and discretely.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me and I will be happy to help you.

Best wishes

Sharon Scott

Sharon Scott Business Manager

