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20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to announce plans for our 2020 Year Five Residential Trip! We will be taking pupils to the Lee Valley Water Park (which hosted the water sports activities in the 2012 London Olympics) on the Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020 for the day, and then returning for an overnight stay back at School.

The children will be able to try a range of water skills at this Olympic park. They will be building rafts, playing exciting games in the water as well as enhancing their water skills and improving their water confidence.

Your child should arrive at school no later that 8am on the 19<sup>th</sup> June for registration as the coach will depart at 8.15am prompt in order that we can arrive at Lee Valley in plenty of time to begin our amazing activities. The children will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks, drinks (non fizzy) and a change of clothes for the day. Wet suits will be provided for the children; however they will need to wear either a swimming costume or shorts and t-shirts under the wet suit.

We will be leaving the centre at 5.00pm and returning to school at around 7pm. Once we have arrived back at school the children will be able to sit down and have their evening meal. The children will have a BBQ where they either have a choice of burgers, sausages and a vegetarian option will be available. After this the children will then play team games on the field until bed time. The children will then settle down in the comfort and safety of the pavilions (separated into boys and girls), and will sleep securely in the pavilions. For the evening, the children will need warm sleeping clothes, a sleeping bag, sleeping mat and a pillow.

The following morning (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June), the children will enjoy a continental breakfast before being picked up from school by their parent or carer at 9.00am.





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The total for all the above cost per pupil is £58, which can be paid in two parts. If you would like your child to attend the Year 5 residential trip to Lee Valley Water Park, then all we require is an initial **deposit of £22 by the 14<sup>th</sup> February**, the remainder of £36 will need to pay no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> May. This can be paid by via the School Comms online payment system (<u>www.schoolgateway.com</u>). Please note that the initial deposit to reserve your place is non-refundable.

If you have any financial hardship, please feel free to speak in confidence to the School Office, as a revised payment plan may be available for your circumstances.

Please complete the form below to indicate your child's attendance on the trip.

Many thanks,

The Year 5 Team

## Year Five Lee Valley Water Park Residential 2020

My child **<u>will / will not</u>** be attending the 2020 Year Five Residential to Lee Valley Water Park.

I will be paying via the online payment system

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \*Hawking/Armstrong/Dyson

Parent name

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

