



Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 6 – Cholmondeley Castle Residential Visit

At Ryecroft we believe that educational visits play an important part in the overall development of the child. We aim to provide children with experience of a rich variety of environments, which contribute to making learning enjoyable and enabling the children to visit places they might not otherwise see and undertake activities in which they might not otherwise participate.

With this belief it has therefore become a tradition for us to take our Year 6 pupils away for a three-day residential visit as a reward for all their hard work towards SATS. This year, we're pleased to offer a new and exciting trip to Cholmondeley Castle with The Bushcraft Company for **Wednesday 25th May to Friday 27th May 2022**.

There will be outdoor adventure activities led by qualified staff of the Centre and include such activities as fire lighting, shelter building, camouflage and concealment, target sports, scenario SOS and many more! Further information can be found at: <https://thebushcraftcompany.com/locations/cholmondeley-castle/>.

The fully inclusive cost to parents for the trip will be **£175.00**, which covers accommodation, meals, transportation, admission charges and additional insurance for the three-day course.

Pupils attending this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour is judged to be unacceptable may be excluded or required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents/carers.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please complete and return the attached form together with a **£25.00 deposit** by **15th November 2021** at the latest.

Further payments for the visit may be made in three further installments; **£45.00** by **3rd December 2021**, **£55.00** by **4th February 2022**, and **£50.00** by **21st March 2022** or if you prefer, as one lump sum. All payments are non-refundable unless the cancellation is as a result of the pupil being unable to attend the visit due to testing positive for Covid-19

Please note – All payments must be made via ParentPay. Parents who do not wish to use the ParentPay website should request a “pay point” barcode letter from the school office. This should be taken to a local pay point shop where payment can be made in cash – ***we are unable to accept cash or cheque payments in school.*** Barcode letters are created for specific students visits / activities so can only be used once.

Yours sincerely

Miss N Starkey
Lead Teacher for Physical Education

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Year 6 visit to Cholmondeley Castle – The Bushcraft Company

Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th May 2022.

Pupil's Name _____ Year _____

I would like a place for my child on the above visit. Please tick 1, 2 or 3 as appropriate:

1. I have paid £25.00 as an initial payment via **ParentPay** On _____
(1st deposit payment must be made by **15th November 2021**.)

2. I have paid the full amount of £175.00 via **ParentPay** On _____

3. I require a “pay point” barcode letter for this visit

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