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Y6 Residential to Pioneer Activity Centre

Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th July 2026

08/10/25

Dear Y6 Parents,

We are delighted to inform you that we have secured a booking for the Y6 children to stay at the Pioneer Activity Centre, Kidderminster for their Y6 residential.

The accommodation is in dormitories and the facilities are excellent. If you would like to view the centre and see what it has to offer, then log on to: www.actioncentres.co.uk/pioneer-centre

The residential will take place from the **8th July to 10th July** and the **approximate cost is £320** per pupil. The costs include the following:

- Food and accommodation
- Prime-time summer booking date
- Activities (high/low ropes, climbing & abseiling, indoor caving, raft building, archery to name but a few!)
- Coach
- Risk assessment
- Administration

Further details, meetings and kit lists will be given out nearer the time.

To secure a place, you will need to make a **deposit of £60 into your ParentPay Account no later than 3rd November 2025.**

IMPORTANT: Please only pay the deposit at this stage until the final amount payable has been confirmed.

Future payments can be made by regular instalments of £20 through your ParentPay Account, the deadline for the instalments are as follows:

- 2nd deposit - £130 (approx.) – due 2nd February 2026 (amount tbc)
- Final payment - £130 (approx.) – due 1st April 2026 (amount tbc)

Cancellations, reductions and increase in numbers:

a) Cancellation of the entire booking or a reduction in numbers made within sixteen (16) weeks of the start date will be charged 50% of the original fee per place cancelled.

b) Cancellation of the entire booking or a reduction in numbers made within eight (8) weeks of the start date will be charged the full fee.

Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will receive a 30% bursary for the trip, which will be deducted from your final balance.

A letter will be sent out after all the deposits are in, detailing the final amounts payable.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hopkinson, Mrs Bonser and Mr Averis

Y6 Teachers