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Dear Parent/Carer

We have arranged to take our Year 6 on a residential activity course to Croft Farm, Tewkesbury from **7th July to 9th July 2025**; we are hoping that all the Year 6 children will participate.

It is well known that residential courses organised by schools are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum. The Government has stated the beneficial effects of learning outside the classroom and the impact this has on a child's progress that such courses provide. Learning outside the classroom offers new and exciting challenges, children will learn to work together as a team, develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated.

At Croft Farm fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff, provide instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment.

The activities available include:

Abseiling, climbing, sailing, archery, paddle boarding, canoeing and many others.

The total cost of the visit to Croft Farm is £300.00 and includes: Full board accommodation including three meals a day, transport from the school to the centre and return, insurance, all instruction and activities, equipment & safety equipment, evening activities programme, achievement certificates and comprehensive insurance. This works out as a £30.00 deposit and then £30.00 a month for 9 months or you could choose to pay £10 a week until the cost is covered: which every way suits you.

If your child has free school meals, the cost will be £150 as this will be part funded by the Pupil Premium grant. This will then work out as a deposit of £15.00 and 9 payments of £15.00.

Please come in and talk to us if you have any questions.

For further information about the trip, the activities, the centre etc. please check the website: - www.jca-adventure.co.uk and you will be able to see for yourself how worthwhile and enjoyable these visits are!

Yours sincerely

Year 6 teachers

....Let The Adventure Begin!!!!

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Please return the slip below with the deposit by **Monday 30th September 2024** to reserve your child's place.

I give my consent for my child to take part in the visit to Croft Farm, Tewkesbury from Monday 7th July to Wednesday 9th July 2025.

I enclose a deposit of £_____. I confirm that I will pay £_____ towards the total total cost of the residential trip.

Name (s) _____ (Parent/Carer)

Child's name _____ Class _____

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

