

Dear Parents / Careers

As you are probably aware, one of our school aims is to provide a residential experience for our all our Year 6 pupils. Residential trips are shown to develop children's self confidence and provide learning experiences not otherwise possible in a classroom setting.

Once again we would like to take the children to Bradwell. Essex Outdoors' centre at Bradwell is a coastal outdoor education centre, based on the River Blackwater estuary, a lovely stretch of sheltered tidal water on the east coast. Its highly experienced staff can offer an unrivalled outdoor experience in water & land based activities and its purpose built Residential Centre can accommodate and cater for up to 90 people. We have booked the trip for Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th July 2018.

The centre offers a program of activities designed to challenge the children including 3 hour sessions in:

- sailing,
- mountain biking
- high ropes
- crabbing
- problem solving

In addition to this we feel that we can offer a range of memorable 'childhood' experiences: camp fires, tent pitching, making friendship bracelets, map work, beach combing, cooking outdoors and more!

Once again the cost of the trip has been kept as low as possible and the trip is significantly subsidised by the school. I am pleased that we can offer the three day visit (2 nights) at £125 (£100 for children registered as Free School Meal) .

Please note that we must have this payment in full by June 29th in order for your child to participate in the trip.

We can offer a payment book to spread the burden.

Mr Twyman

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Please return a deposit (non-refundable) of £25 if you would like your child to attend the trip

I enclose £25 for (child's name)

Please indicate if you would like a payment book and contribute £10 per month