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### Overnight Taster-Residential

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Y3,

This year we will be running an overnight taster residential which will be available to all Y3 children. It will take place on the school grounds and in our school building. The planned date is **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, with children being dropped off for **9:15am**.

During the residential, the children will take place in a number of activities led by Timestep Activity Centre, including:

- Archery
- Axe throwing
- Inflatable airtrack and circus skills
- Inflatable assault course
- Wheelies
- Air rifles

During the tea and campfire, children will be taught to build their own fires and they will toast marshmallows and make their own pizzas in a pizza oven. The day will be followed by a roller disco in the evening.

A proposed timetable of the events led by Timestep Activity Centre is shown on the right:

#### EVENT PLAN

Start	Item	Finish
9.30am	Wake up Shake up	9.45am
9.45am	Activity 1	10.25am
10.25am	Break	10.40am
10.40am	Activity 2	11.20am
11.20am	Activity 3	12.00pm
12.00pm	Lunch	12.45pm
12.45pm	Activity 4	1.30pm
1.30pm	Activity 5	2.10pm
2.10pm	Break	2.25pm
2.25pm	Activity 6	3.05pm
3.05pm	TAC Olympics	4.00pm
4.00pm	Tea & Campfire	5.45pm
5.45pm	Roller/Wheelie Disco	7.00pm



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Following the day, the children will then watch a film in the school hall before sleeping overnight inside school. This section of the residential will be led by school staff, who will supervise the children overnight and give them breakfast in the morning before the children are collected at 9:30am on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

There is an option for children to be collected at 7pm and not stay overnight should you wish, but this cost is the same as the overnight stay.

#### How much will this cost?

The cost of the residential is £51. This includes all of the activities and food. Children will also need a sleeping bag or duvet and a pillow for the overnight stay. We have chosen to run this on our school site, supervised by our school staff, to keep costs to families as low as possible.

If you would like your child to take part in this event, a 20% deposit of £10.20 must be made to the office to secure your place. The rest of the balance (£40.80) must be made in full by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023. You can choose which option is best for you - in one payment or by paying in instalments if this suits better.

If you could return the attached reply slip, so that we know how many children will be interested in taking part.

A meeting will take place prior to the event which will be an opportunity to discuss further details and for you to pass any important information to us.

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I would like/ would not like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to  
take part in the taster residential.

My child will be collected at 7pm and not stay overnight. ☐

My child will be staying overnight and be collected at 9:30am the following morning. ☐

I enclose £10.20 as deposit. ☐

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

