



# IRCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 5 and parents/carers,

## **Longtown - Tuesday 19th June to Friday 22nd June 2018**

Following this year's very successful residential visit, we have booked the same trip and activities for next year.

The trip will be to Longtown Outdoor Education Centre, Longtown, Hereford,  
<http://www.longtownoutdoorlearning.co.uk/Pages/home.aspx>

They specialise in courses for schools, with every course being tailored to produce the very best from each group. Some of the activities we have arranged may include: Gorge walking, paddle boarding, mountain climbing, shelter building and orienteering. All the activities are run by fully qualified instructors. Children will be given all the necessary equipment to keep them as safe and as comfortable as possible. Longtown is strictly monitored regarding health and safety. Northamptonshire County Council has approved the centres for adventurous activities up to and including Category C Adventurous Activities. They hold Adventure Activity Licence, Licence No: L9865 / R0100.

The cost of **3 nights/4days** full board including day/evening activities, a visit to the Big Pit, Longtown hoody and transport is approximately £290 – Proposed costs given here are only a guide as the final cost is dependent upon the number of children going and the cost of the coach to and from the centre. We will inform you of exact costs at the start of next academic year.

The intention of this letter is to gauge the likely numbers of children going on the residential in 2017 and to ask for a **£15** deposit to secure your child's place; payable via your PMX account. Please reply by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** so that we can confirm the booking and pay the required group deposit. **Please note that once the booking has been made all deposits are non refundable.**

Longtown offer a bursary to any pupils who need help with paying for the residential (this may be up to £120). Please contact the office for an application form or speak to Mrs Richardson.

We ask for payment to be spread out over 6 instalments and again we will advise you of these amounts and due dates at the beginning of the next academic year. If you have any financial concerns please come and speak to ourselves or office staff **at the earliest opportunity.**

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please feel free to speak to me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Richardson

