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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO HILL HOUSE, SOMERSET (BLACK ROCK) – July 2018

We are writing to provide you with further information regarding our Black Rock residential trip which will take place from Tuesday 10th July and Friday 13th July 2018.

The aim of the visit is to give the children an opportunity to develop personal and social attributes such as self-confidence, responsibility towards themselves and others, endurance and the ability to work in a team. The activities through which these develop may include kayaking, caving, archery, a long walk, rock climbing and a high ropes course (the children will, of course, need to be prepared to take part in all of the activities). Each evening, back at the centre, the children are able to make use of the games room and outdoor space.

The cost of the trip will be £220. We appreciate that the residential activity is costly and have therefore worked very hard this year in conjunction with Black Rock to ensure that the cost is as affordable as we can make it (please note that a similar activity in other schools is charged at £375 plus). Sadly, the school has very limited funds for subsidising these activities; consequently, if insufficient payments are received we will unfortunately need to cancel the event or withdraw a child if the £220 is not paid. As this is not a part of the National Curriculum and therefore not essential for your child to attend, there will of course, be other activities in school in which your child can take part, should they choose not to go or are unable to go to Black Rock for other reasons. If you have any concerns about paying, or other concerns about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school: all matters will be dealt with in confidence.

If you wish your child to be considered as a member of the residential visit please complete and return the attached reply slip, making an online, non-refundable deposit of £50 by Wednesday 22nd November 2017. Alternatively please send a cheque/cash to the school office, making any cheques payable to "**Hamworthy Park Junior School**". If you are returning cheque/money to the school, please place in an envelope, with your child's name, class and amount enclosed, marked for the attention of Mrs London. Although there are two other key payment dates, the rest of the money can be paid online, or brought in gradually through the spring and summer terms. A second payment of £90 should be paid by Thursday 8th February 2018 and the final payment of £80 must be made by Wednesday 23rd May 2018. We will send you reminders closer to the time.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs London via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Lumber
Head of School

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REPLY SLIP

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CHILD'S NAME.....CLASS.....

I would like my child to take part in the Black Rock Residential Trip taking place from Tuesday 10th July to Friday 13th July 2018.

I have made a **non-refundable** online deposit of £50. I understand that I need to make two other payments, one of £90 by Thursday 8th February 2018 and another of £80 by Wednesday 23rd May 2018.

I enclose a **non-refundable** deposit of £50. I understand that I need to make two other payments, one of £90 by Thursday 8th February 2018 and another of £80 by Wednesday 23rd May 2018.

Signed..... Parent/Carer

Print Name.....

Date:.....