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John Ball School is fully committed to safeguarding all pupils and celebrating diversity.

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5,

A provisional booking has been made for Year 5 to spend one day (including one night) at Tolmers Scout Camp and Activity Centre in Cuffley, Hertfordshire, EN6 4JS from Thursday 7th October to Friday 8th October 2021 for 50 & 5G and Wednesday 13th October to Thursday 14th October 2021 for 5F & 5T.

The Centre has classroom and recreational facilities, and runs activities such as climbing, archery, an assault course and a bungee run. Sleeping accommodation is in single sex dormitories or small rooms. Year 6 teachers will accompany the children plus at least two other members of John Ball staff. There will also be a member of the Senior Leadership Team attending the residential. Tolmers will provide expert staff to lead the activities when we are on site.

This is an extremely valuable experience for your child, both academically and socially and we are hoping that every child will take part. Should you wish to find out more about Tolmers, please visit their dedicated website: <https://www.tolmers.org.uk/>

There is no contribution for this school journey as you have already paid this when the children were in year 4 and lockdown prevented us from going. However if there are any new children that would like to go, please speak to me and I will contact the centre to see if we can secure a space for you. The charge is £62.50 this includes the cost for the activities and accommodation, the cost of the coach is £14.00, making a total of £76.50. Children whose parents receive Income Support are entitled to a grant but we will still have to ask them for a contribution of £56.50 a form is attached for you to complete if you are eligible for the grant.

Please bring proof of your benefit dated within the last 3 months (no photocopies) to the school office with the grant form. Do not hesitate to contact me or Mr Mitchell if you wish to discuss the payments or have any questions.

You will receive another letter in the coming weeks about a further residential trip at the end of Year 6.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sharon Windham
Administrator/Attendance