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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip to ROX
Wednesday 16th June – Friday 18th June 2027

Residential Adventure Experience at Real Outdoor Experience, South Cerney
We are delighted to inform you that we are planning an exciting residential adventure experience for our year 6 children at ROX, South Cerney.

ROX is a leading outdoor activity centre offering a wide range of adventurous and team-building experiences in a safe and supportive environment. This trip will provide children with valuable opportunities to build confidence, develop independence, strengthen friendships, and challenge themselves through a variety of outdoor pursuits.

What will the children be doing?
During their stay, children will take part in a range of exciting activities which may include:

- Paddleboarding
- Kayaking or canoeing
- Raft building
- Climbing activities
- Team-building challenges
- Orienteering
- Survival and bushcraft skills
- Problem-solving and leadership exercises

All activities will be led by qualified instructors, with safety equipment provided where required.

Venue Details
ROX – South Cerney Outdoor Activity Centre, South Cerney, Gloucestershire, GL7 5TL

Benefits of the Visit
This experience is designed to:

- Develop confidence and resilience
- Encourage teamwork and communication
- Promote independence and responsibility
- Create lasting memories with classmates
- Provide opportunities to learn new skills in an outdoor environment

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Cost

The cost of the residential experience will be **£293 per child**.
This price includes:

- Accommodation in bell tents
- Meals throughout the stay
- All planned activities
- Specialist instruction and equipment

To help keep costs as low as possible and avoid passing on additional transport expenses to families, we will be asking parents/carers to support the trip through car sharing where possible. Staff accompanying the children will also have some spaces available in their vehicles. Further details regarding transport arrangements will be provided nearer the time. To secure your child's place, a non-refundable deposit of 10% (£29) is required by 15th November**.** The deposit and all subsequent monthly payments of £44 should be paid via Arbor by the 15th of the month**,** with the final payment due by Wednesday 5th May.

Financial support

Please rest assured, we acknowledge that families may be under financial pressure at the moment. If you feel that the cost of the trip may be a barrier to your child attending, we have attached with this letter an application form to the Chandos Exhibition Foundation who have previously supported families financially with residential trips. If you wish to apply, please complete the form and **return it directly to the office by Friday 13th November.**

Further information regarding travel arrangements, kit lists and medical forms will be sent closer to the departure date.

We are confident that this will be a fantastic and memorable experience for all children and we hope that every child will be able to take part.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dodd and the Eagles team
Gretton Primary School