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HC/lm 15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to invite your child to attend a one night personal development/team-building residential at Crosby Hall Educational Trust (CHET), Little Crosby at a cost of £100. Your child will be invited from either: 21st-22nd October 2024 or 22nd-23rd October 2024, with their new Year 5 classes.

As is our usual protocol, current classes will be split to form 3 new classes moving into Year 5. Splitting the classes for upper Key Stage 2 is a great opportunity to nourish and expand their social circles - especially in preparation for their final years of primary school and their transition to secondary school. Therefore, near the end of this school year, children will be split, taking into consideration the children's current friendships. Please be assured the well-being, educational and social development of the children will be at the forefront of the planning.

For the residential, Group 1 (two classes) will go on Monday 21st October, return on Tuesday 22nd October and Group 2 (two classes) will go on Tuesday 22nd October and return on Wednesday 23rd October. As soon as the groups have been decided, school will let you know.

The residential will enable the children to get to know their teachers and each other in a different setting. Over the course of the trip, all the children will enjoy a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities: obstacle course, problem solving and crafts. A full list of activities and drop off/pick up arrangements will be provided at an information meeting nearer the time.

If you wish your child to attend the residential, please sign the permission slip below and return to school by Friday 22nd March. We will require a non- refundable deposit of £20 to secure the place. We encourage you to pay using School Gateway so you can pay the instalments online, see your own audit trail and when further payments are due. If you have not already done so, please download the app and register for School Gateway using the mobile number and email address you have given to the school. Alternatively, you can pay by cash or cheque in a named, sealed envelope. We will then ask for 4 monthly payments of £20 in April, May, June and July.

If you have any questions about the trip please speak to your child's current class teacher.

| Many thanks for your continued support. Mrs H Crann Assistant Headteacher | |
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| I give permission for my child | |
| Y4 Class | |
| to attend the Year 5 one night residential to CHET on either t | the 21st or 22nd October 2024, at a cost of £100 |
| I have paid using School Gateway | Yes/No |
| I include a non- refundable deposit of £20 by cash/cheque | Yes/No |
| Signed | |