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Mrs C Noble (Head Teacher)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Exciting News – Trips and Residentials booked for this Academic Year



This year, after a few difficult ones, we have arranged to provide our children with many experiences to enhance our school curriculum. We are delighted to share with you some of the exciting activities which we have already finalised. We are very conscious, this year more than ever, of the financial demands that we are all facing. However, we do want to ensure that all of our children still have the opportunity to go on trips and residentials. With this in mind, we are looking at the cost and will be subsidising many of the trips below:

All children from Year 1 through to Year 6 will be going to Haven Banks Centre in Exeter. Key Stage 2 went last year and enjoyed it so much that we thought the whole school would benefit from this outdoor and adventurous educational experience. We have secured some funding to finance this trip and are hopeful that it will run at minimum cost to yourselves. Letters with further information will be sent home with your child when their trip is due.

Although EYFS will not be going to Haven Banks, they will not be missing out! They will be joining Year 1/2, watching a special Christmas show at Tiverton High School on the 14th December. A further educational trip will also be arranged for them later in the school year.

Following on from our first Year 6 residential in a while last year, we are once again opening residentials to other year groups. The children will develop team building skills, have fun, overcome challenges and develop confidence and independence.

- Year 6 - Week long residential to Grenville House in Brixham from 30th January 2023 – 3rd February 2023
- Year 5 - 2 night residential at Great Potheridge from 2nd May 2023 – 4th May 2023
- Year 4 - Magdalene Farm for 1 night from 4th May 2023 – 5th May 2023

We realise that residentials can be costly, so in order to assist with your budgeting, we will set up a payment plan to help spread the costs

Year 3 will not be going on a residential, however, we have already arranged for them to go to Kents Cavern as part of their 'Stone Age' learning on 29th September. A letter will follow shortly.

We look forward to keeping you posted with other trips as and when bookings are confirmed 😊.

Castle Primary School Team.