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## **Wilderness Centre Residential**

### **Key Facts**

- **When?:** Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd March 2022
- **Where?:** The Wilderness Centre, Nr Mitcheldean. It is a completely self-contained Manor House. No other groups staying with us.
- **Why?:** To take part in curriculum activities linked to the Outdoor & adventurous aspect of the PE curriculum. To work together as a team, strengthening the class as a group. To promote independence. The opportunity to be away from home (perhaps for the first time) with people the children know and trust.
- **What?:** See the attached itinerary from last year. All activities are led by qualified instructors provided by the Centre.
- **Who?:** The trip will be led by Mrs Knight, Mrs Hill and Mrs Wilkinson. All activities are led by staff from the Wilderness Centre.
- **Cost:** £155. This covers all activities, food and accommodation. The school is paying for the transport. A payment plan is available.
- **What will they need?:** We do not anticipate that you will need to buy anything specific for the trip. However, one important piece of kit that they will definitely need will be a waterproof jacket. The rest of the kit list will be changes of clothes, footwear that can get muddy and something warm to wear. School will provide a full kit list nearer the time.
- **What do I need to do next?:** Complete and return the slip and pay the £30 deposit using the School Money website. If there is insufficient interest, then all money will be returned.
- **If you're worried about any aspect...**please do get in touch.

Please see overleaf for Payment Plan information.

Once we have received enough deposits and are confident that the trip will proceed, we will let you know. At this point, you will be able to pay the remaining balance in full, or by instalments.

If you are paying by instalments, then the payment plan is as follows:

By...	Amount Due
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	£30 deposit
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	£60
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	£65

We encourage you to use the School Money website to make payment. If you do make a payment by cheque, please make it payable to 'Gloucestershire County Council'.

It is essential that if you foresee any difficulties with paying for this trip, then please get in touch with us, or with Mr Waller.