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Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to offer your child with the opportunity to attend the annual residential trip to Deanfield Studies Centre, which is situated at the following address:

Deanfield Studies Centre,
Parkend,
Nr Lydney
GL15 4JA.

It is a well-known residential camp, which Summerhill Academy Y6 students have been attending for many years. Deanfield Studies Centre offer a range of activities, including the following: canoeing, shelter building, orienteering, problem solving and the high-course challenge. By living with their peers, and working together in a team environment, it supports children in becoming more independent and confident, whilst recognising their own strengths. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated. Everyone learns to respect and value each other's ability and their own.

At Deanfield Studies Centre, fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff, provide instructions in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment.

The dates of the residential are Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July, 2020.

The total cost of the visit to Deanfield Studies Centre is £270 and includes full board accommodation, transport, all instruction and activities, equipment and safety equipment. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding, the cost of the residential is reduced to £170.

There are 60 spaces available on the residential trip this year and your child's space this year can be secured with a deposit payable via Scopay. As always, the residential trip is popular, therefore, we advise the deposit of £25 is paid for as soon as possible to secure your child's place and avoid disappointment.

For further information about the trip, the activities, the centre etc. please check the website: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/dean-field-studies-centre>

Regards, the year 6 team.