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Dear Parent/Carer

22nd June 2023

Re: Year 5 / 6 Trip to Edinburgh 2024

I am delighted to be able to offer our Year 5 and 6 children the opportunity to visit Edinburgh next academic year. After the success of our last two consecutive trips to London, we are now looking to broaden our residential offering and have selected Edinburgh as our next destination.

The final dates for the trip are to be confirmed but it will be during the week of the 17th June for two nights. As part of the trip the children will visit the Edinburgh Zoo, Camera Obscura, The National Museum of Scotland and Our Dynamic Earth. We have secured accommodation at A&O Edinburgh City Hotel and breakfast and packed lunches will be provided by the hotel with two evenings meals in Edinburgh.

The trip is currently provisionally booked, and as with previous year we need a certain number of children to attend the visit to make it cost effective for us to go. The conditional cost of the trip is £336 based on 44 children attending. The cost may increase if we have less children showing an interest. We hope you agree that this a great opportunity for our children to visit another exciting and dynamic capital city location.

We understand this is a large sum of money, especially given the current financial pressures that we are all facing at the moment. Last year we secured funding towards to cost of transport and events during the trip and we will do our best to secure similar funding this time which would reduce the overall cost for families.

A payment plan will be available again via Parent Pay and we are open to discussions for parents and families with siblings in the Emerald and Diamond Learning Zones who will find the cost of this trip challenging.

Please complete the slip below if your child is interested in going to Edinburgh in June 2024. Once we have the slips returned we will arrange a meeting for parents and children to answer any questions and discuss the trip.

We hope, for those who went to London this year, that you see the value in visiting a new city with a range of different opportunities. We also hope that for those parents and children who feel that London is that little bit too far away, that Edinburgh will be happy medium and your child will join us for an exciting adventure.

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Please return the slip by Thursday 29th June to register your child's interest in the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Green

Mrs A Green
Assistant Head Teacher

Year 5 / 6 Visit to Edinburgh – June 2024

I confirm that my child:.....(child's name) is interested in the residential visit to Edinburgh.

Signed:(parent/carer)

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