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Dear Year 5 Leesland Families

Tile Barn Residential Trip 13th – 15th October 2027

As a school, we regularly review the location of our residential to find one that is suitable, can provide new experiences and a location that is cost effective.

After consideration of these factors, we are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a residential trip to **Tile Barn**, located in Brockenhurst, from Wednesday 13th October to Friday 15th October 2027.

What's it all about?

Your child will discover the joy of learning through adventure in the outdoors. They will thrive on their success. They will engage, learn and connect with each other, the adults and the task at hand. They will develop confidence and new-found motivation which they will bring back to school. In short, they will build memories that will last a lifetime.

Each day presents many new and exciting challenges that your child will enjoy with the encouragement of their friends. The action-packed activity programme will be tailored to meet our needs but will include activities such as climbing, archery, bushcraft, and many more! The exact activities will be confirmed nearer the time.

Please also visit the website by clicking this link: Tile Barn Outdoor Centre | Things to do in Hampshire | Hampshire County Council

What does it cost?

The full cost per person will depend on the number of children attending. We will be arranging a coach, and all children will be taken from and returned to school. We anticipate the cost being a maximum of £210-£215.

What do I need to do next?

You will need to give consent in Arbor and by doing this, you are agreeing to make payment in full or in accordance with the payment schedule below. An initial, **non-refundable deposit of £50** will be required by **29th January 2027 to secure your child's place** with Tile Barn Residential.

29th January 2027	£50.00	Deposit
1st March 2027	£40.00	
1st April 2027	£40.00	

1st May 2027	£40.00
1st June 2027	£40.00
1st July 2027	Balance TBC dependant on final costings anticipated approximately £15

We have additional funding for children who are in receipt of free school meals, or have been in the past 6 years, and service families. Please contact the office before paying the deposit, if you think this may apply to you and you would like assistance.

A kit list will be sent nearer the time; however, it may be useful to know that they will need warm clothing for the trip. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the junior school office or drop in to Year 6. A further meeting for parents will be arranged nearer the time of the visit, with more specific details and information.

Charging for school trips

The cost includes:

- Return coach travel to and from school
- A full daily programme of adventure activities
- Qualified instructors
- Fun evening entertainment
- All meals and accommodation
- Full comprehensive travel insurance

For residential visits, which are an optional extra, the school is unable to subsidise the cost of the visit for all pupils.

Full information can be found within the school's charging policy which is available on our website. Our policy follows Hampshire guidance on charging for school trips and the DfE advice on Charging for School activities.

Charging Policy

Non-Attendance

For those who do not participate, alternative activities will be arranged in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Wigley

Head of Schools