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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Year 5 Parents,

We are excited to share with you details for a trip for Year 5. A one night residential trip to Wat Tyler Country Park, which will take place on the following dates.

**St Padre Pio** – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**St Maximilian Kolbe** – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

This residential trip will introduce the pupils to a wide range of activities to develop skills in areas we cannot always cater for in school such as orienteering, star gazing amongst many activities. Wat Tyler Park (<https://www.wattylercountrypark.org.uk/>) will provide fantastic opportunities to introduce the children to adventurous activities, which is part of the PE curriculum, ensuring the very best of opportunities for every child. We want to expand the opportunities for our pupils at Sacred Heart, and the activities available to them during these residential trips is really beneficial for personal development.

The entire cost of the trip is £100.00 which includes accommodation, food and qualified instruction in all the activities the children undertake. (This cost is based on all children in the class attending and may be subject to change). Activities the children may be involved in include: team challenge, cooking meal, night walk, assault course, minibeast hunt and orienteering. This trip is an excellent way for your child to develop independence, team-working skills and enhances self-esteem – we highly recommend it to all.

For your child to take part in this fantastic trip, you will need to consent via School Money and pay a £20.00 deposit towards the trip that will need to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024. After the initial payment, the cost can be spread out over the remainder of the year as follows:

1st Payment	£20.00 by 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025
2nd Payment	£20.00 by 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
3rd Payment	£20.00 by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025
4th Payment	£20.00 by 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025

Total Payments                    £100.00

Reminders will be sent out periodically throughout the year to ensure that you do not fall behind with payments. Parents/carers are invited to an information meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30pm in the school hall to provide further information and to answer any questions parents/carers may have. Please indicate on School Money if you will be attending the meeting. We look forward to seeing you all at this meeting. We will also issue a kit list, as well as a Medical Information Form to be completed, nearer the timing of the trip.

Yours sincerely,

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