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Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. I am writing to advise you of the plans for a 3 day residential for Year 7 from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The trip will be to a local Ernest Cook Outdoor Centre (Redwood) in Slimbridge and is open to everyone in Year 7. Please note however that any poor behaviour between now and then may result in me withdrawing your child from the trip.

A more detailed itinerary and kit list will be available nearer the time but to summarise; We will leave Farmor's School at around 9:15am on the Wednesday morning and travel by coach to the camp site. Students will need to arrange to share a tent (we can help with this) and where possible bring their own to use/share. The camp site is set in beautiful woodland and far away from X-Boxes and hair straighteners! There is a toilet block with drinking water but no showers so it is really back to basics camping! We will return at around 2-2:30pm on the Friday.

During the stay the students will have the opportunity to try a range of activities from orienteering; den building; climbing; raft building; African drumming workshop; circus skills; woodcraft; bug hunting and drama/dancing – I have also booked a range of inflatables for our evening entertainment on Thurs and will have a range of sports activities and wide games before we come home on Friday.

All travel, activities and food is included in the cost which is £61. To reserve a place, please can you make the first payment of £30 to the finance office along with a completed consent form by no later than Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The remaining balance then needs to be paid by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Alternatively, you may pay for the trip in full all in one go.

If your child has any specific dietary requirements please can you let me know or if you have any queries about the trip please drop me an email [phockey@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:phockey@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk).

I am really looking forward to the trip and hope that your child is too.

Yours sincerely

Paul Hockey

Head of Year 7

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**Trip Reference: PH0000030 60 (for office use only)**

To Mr Hockey

I hereby give consent for my child: \_\_\_\_\_ of tutor group \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Year 7 Residential to Slimbridge between 13-15<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

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