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STRATFORD RESIDENTIAL TRIP – Year 6 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have booked a residential trip for Year 6 in summer 2025 – a trip to visit the town of Stratford and the area around it. The trip will be packed with exciting activities, as well as giving the children some time away from home to develop their social skills. We have chosen this visit as it includes a broad range of cultural experiences and offers something different to the outdoor adventurous activities that children experience in other year groups.

To help you get an insight into the trip, we have created a short PowerPoint for you to look at. It is attached to this email and on class Dojo. If you are interested in your child attending, please do take time to read this information and look at the PowerPoint, which will hopefully give you a good idea of what adventures await on the trip. Hopefully this will answer any questions you have, but please do get in contact if you wish to discuss any elements further – either ring the office or email on teachers@dobcroft-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

The trip will take place between **Tuesday 24th June – Friday 27th June 2025**. At this stage, we are unable to confirm departure and arrival times.

We have calculated costs based upon an estimated number of children attending. As some costs are fixed, the final price will depend upon the number of children attending and thus may fluctuate slightly. All instalments need to be paid via ParentPay.

The initial deposit will appear on ParentPay on 10th January at 5pm – this will give you time to reflect upon whether you would like your child to attend. The bookings will be on a first come, first serve basis for the 85 places available – if more places are required, we will need to check with the travel provider first.

The total **estimated** cost of the trip (based upon 85 children attending) is **£290**

- The first deposit is due to **secure your place of £50 due 31st January 2025 (payment will be available on ParentPay on 10th January 2025)**
- The second instalment **of £80** will be due on **28th February 2025**
- The third instalment **of £80** will be due in **28th March 2025**
- The final balance **of £80** will need to be paid on **23rd May 2025**

We apologise for the timing of this information – we know this time of year can be a time of particular financial pressure. Unfortunately, in order to secure the location we wanted for our trip, this has taken more time to organise than previous years. Our ultimate aim is to engage as many of our pupils in the residential visit as possible so if you would like either a different structure to the payment plan or would like to commit to the trip but are

unable to afford the deposit at this point in time, please get in contact as soon as possible so that we can discuss options.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

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