

Dear Parents

20th November 2017

**South Hams Federation Year 5 Residential
Heatree Activity Centre, Dartmoor
Monday 2nd July – Wednesday 4th July 2018**

The residential trip for Year 5 children from the South Hams Federation schools during the Summer Term of 2018 will be to Heatree Activity Centre within Dartmoor National Park.

Heatree is a registered charity that provides outstanding residential outdoor education within a Christian environment and ethos. As a Federation we have experienced a number of different residential providers, however, we believe Heatree Activity Centre provides safe and high quality adventure activities that are inspiring and challenging. Please do look at the website for Heatree to see what the centre has to offer: www.heatree.com.

We will have sole use of their Farmhouse Wing at the centre. The location, facilities and grounds at the centre will provide us with an exciting and wide variety of activities which could include caving, moorland walks, stream scrambling and kayaking, giving all the children the opportunity to thoroughly enjoy developing new skills.

The centre will also provide us with all meals, beginning with dinner on Monday through to lunch on Wednesday. This is a "residential" and there is no facility for children to attend on a daily basis. The children will need to be provided with a packed lunch on the first day.

On Wednesday 29th November members of staff from Heatree Activity Centre will give a presentation to all Year 5 parents from across the Federation at Modbury Primary School. This meeting will start at 3.45pm.

The total cost of the residential will be **£165.00** per child which includes accommodation, travel, meals and all activities. Children whose parents receive Income Support and receive Free School Meals may use their Pupil Premium to subsidise the cost of the residential. Please return the permission slip to school with a **£40 deposit** (non-refundable) by **Friday 8th December 2017 at the latest** to confirm your child's place and ensure that the remainder of the money is paid by **Friday 18th May 2018**. You are welcome to pay for the trip in instalments, to suit you, or all in one go if you want, however, if you would like to pay monthly this equates to 5 further payments of **£25 per month**.

You can either pay on-line or by cheque or cash.

On line Payments: Please complete the slip below and visit our online payment system which allows you make payments to our school using the Internet. www.scopay.com/stokenham-pri.

Cash or Cheque Payments: Please complete the slip below and return it with your payment. If you choose this payment method we will issue you with a payment card in which all instalments will be recorded. **Please always send in the card with payments so that accurate records can be made.** Cheques need to be payable to **Devon County Council**.

We will provide a kit list, medical form and further information nearer to the time of the residential.

We know the children will all have an unforgettable experience should they wish to participate in this fun-filled, adventurous, exciting and challenging residential. We look forward to taking all the children with us to make full use of the amazing facilities and highly trained centre staff available to us at Heatree Activity Centre.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sue Jezard
Executive Headteacher

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My child is in good health and I consider her/him capable of taking part. In the event of accident or illness I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of transfusion or anaesthetics.

- I enclose a deposit of £40.00.
- I have paid the deposit of £40.00 on line.
- I would like to pay the deposit of £40.00 using my child's pupil premium.
- I agree to pay the balance of £125 in full by 18th May 2018.

Signed Date