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Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 5 School Based Activity Week

We have now arranged a programme of activities for the children taking part in the Year 5 school based outdoor experience from 19th Oct – 23rd Oct. The week will be a variety of environmental experiences and team-building activities, which will foster co-operation, resilience and independence. The children do not need to wear school uniform – casual/comfortable clothes (not jeans) and trainers will be required all week.
The proposed itinerary is as follows: (some activities may have to be changed due to the weather)

Mon 19th Oct	Team building games and activities
Tues 20th Oct	Shelter design and building
Wed 21st Oct	Visit to Moors Valley Country Park
Thurs 22nd Oct	Cooking - **Please ensure you indicate any food allergies/intolerances on the attached form.**
Fri 23rd Oct	Art activities

On Wednesday, the children will be transported by mini buses to Moors Valley Country Park, leaving school at 09:30am. All children will be back to school by normal school ending time.
Please ensure your child has with them:

- A packed lunch (in a disposable bag) and plenty of water
- A warm/waterproof coat (depending on the weather)
- Sensible outdoor footwear (no sandals)

The school is subsidising the cost of these school-based activities. However, to ensure that all activities can go ahead as planned, we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the cost of the week and extra resources required.

Please complete the attached slip and return it to school with your contribution by Wednesday 15th October.

Judging from Year 5's very successful school-based activity week last year, the children will gain much from this week's experience and of course, have great fun!

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 School-based team

Year 5 Outdoor Experience – School Based

Please return to school office:

Name……..

Class…….. will be taking part in the School Based Activity week.

I enclose a voluntary payment of £…….. ☐

I have made a payment on SCOPay £……. ☐

Please make cheques payable to Hampshire County Council

My child has an allergy/intolerance

to……

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My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like a packed lunch provided on **Wednesday 21st October**, (I will provide my child with a drink) ☐

My emergency contact details for Wednesday 21st October are

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Signed …….…… (parent/carer)

Date……...