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Dear Parents

I am writing to you concerning our Year 6 residential trip to Towers on the week beginning the 29th June. As you may be aware through the media, the Towers Centre is currently closed and has been since September. It is uncertain whether the centre will reopen in time to accommodate our proposed visit. This has therefore, left us in a difficult position. We could wait to find out and then be left disappointed with no alternate trip for our pupils, as these activity centres usually book up a year in advance. It is due to this, that we have decided to secure a booking with an alternate provider to guarantee that our year 6 pupils have the chance to take part in a residential, sample similar activities and have the chance to create those very special memories.

I am pleased to inform you that we have secured a similar residential through the Kingswood Activity Centre to Colomendy, in Denbighshire, North Wales. We will be leaving school on Monday 1st June and return on Friday 5th June (this is a change of date from the previous residential to Towers). The total cost of the trip is £360 for the week and includes all activities, food, accommodation and transport. They offer a similar range of activities to the Towers Centre and we will be able to discuss these with the children closer to the time. If you would like to have a look at the centre and what it offers, you can find further information on the following website:

<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/colomendy/>

The deposit for Colomendy is £40 and is due by Friday 6th March. For those of you, who have paid a deposit for Towers, you will shortly be receiving a refund. Please then make payment for Colomendy on ParentPay. The closing date for Colomendy will be on Friday 6th March, after this date no further deposits will be taken due to the tight time scale of the trip. Final balance (of £320) is to be paid by Monday 6th April.

If you would like any further information please ask.

Yours faithfully

Miss Titley
Deputy Head Teacher