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Executive Head Teacher – Mrs Kirsty Evans

6th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to confirm that we are organising a 2 day, 1 night residential trip for Years 3 & 4 to The Christian Adventure Centre, Viney Hill, Forest of Dean from Thursday 5th March to Friday 6th March 2026. Children from both Blakeney and Pillowell Primary Schools will also be joining us.

This may be some children's first experience of being away for the night, so could be a good stepping stone to the 2 day residential we offer in Y5/6. It's also a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop independence, try new activities and enjoy time with their peers in a safe and local environment.

Residential Details

Venue: The Christian Adventure Centre, Viney Hill, Forest of Dean

Dates: Thursday 5th – Friday 6th March 2026

Arrival: 9:00am (parents/carers to drop off) **Collection:** Approximately 3:00pm (parents/carers to collect)

Activities: Activities on both days, including a campfire on Thursday evening, and activities such as archery, den building and other exciting outdoor experiences.

Meals: Dinner will be provided on Thursday evening. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Friday.

Cost & Payment Schedule

The total cost of the residential is £85 per child. There are a limited number of places available which will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To secure a place, we are asking for a **£25 non-refundable deposit, payable by Friday 16th January via ParentPay**. With two further instalments to be made: **13th February 2026 for £35.00 and 4th March 2026 for £25.00**

If you would like to book a place for your child, please can you complete the permission slip and return no later than the Friday 16th January and arrange payment via ParentPay.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Kind regards,

Mrs G Ford
 Head of School

✕ ----- **Please return this slip to school by Friday 16th January 2026** -----

I DO / DO NOT give permission for my child: _____ to attend the residential trip to The Christian Adventure Centre, Viney Hill, Forest of Dean on Thursday 5th to Friday 6th March 2026

I have made a non-refundable £25 deposit payment via ParentPay: **Yes / No**

By signing, I agree to pay the instalments, with the final balance paid by 4th March 2026

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____