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Dear Parents/Guardians of the children in Year 4,

We are excited to announce the return of the Year 4 camping trip!

We are looking forward to returning to Kearsney Campsite in Dover. This will be a two-night residential adventure, leaving on Wednesday, 8th June and returning on Friday 10th June.

During the excursion, as well as lots of camp-site fun such as wide games and rounders plus the excitement of sleeping in the great outdoors, we also have an exciting agenda planned. We will be venturing off to Dover beach and the Water Sports Centre for a day of fun-filled sailing, rafting and power boating. We will be visiting Dover Castle where the children can immerse themselves in the history of the castle and spending the afternoon investigating the local area Kearsney gardens and woodland, using their map-making and compass skills in a practical setting. We will also be spending a whole day at Betteshanger Park where we will be accessing adventure games, having campfires and a go at some orienteering.

The payment for the three-day trip is **estimated at £145.00**. The price includes the hire of camping equipment, coach travel, food, entry to attractions and refreshments. We are sure you'll agree this excursion is good value for money. Given that costs have risen extensively over the last few years, we have worked hard to keep the costs equal to those of previous years. If you anticipate having any difficulty with these payments, please contact the school office who will be happy to discuss alternative payment plans with you.

We really hope you encourage your child to attend the trip. Not only is it a fantastic opportunity to help them gain confidence, independence and self-esteem, we are really looking forward to offering the children the opportunity to use their learning from this year in a practical way.

We will be hosting a short information evening at the end of this term where you and your child will be able to find out more about the campsite and activities and also ask any questions you may have.

Please contact the school if you are unable to make this session and have any questions we can help you with. Our information evening will be held on **Thursday, 31st March 2022 at 4.30pm**.

We can't wait to take the children on this amazing adventure and look forward to seeing you at the information evening,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team

I would like my child to attend the Year 4 trip on 8th June 2022 – 10th June 2022.

I confirm that a **£20 non-refundable deposit** will be paid online at 'Scopay' by **1st April 2022**.

I confirm the **remaining £125 payment** will be paid online at 'Scopay' by **3rd June 2022**.

Signed Parent/Guardian Date.....