



19th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that we are organising a three-day residential educational adventure activity course at JCA's flagship centre, the impressive Condoover Hall (near Shrewsbury), in June 2019.

The Year 6 visit has always been a popular event. Residential courses organised by the school are an optional, but invaluable, part of the National Curriculum. As you can imagine, this is quite a considerable undertaking by the staff prepared to take your child away on a residential visit, but it is one that we feel very strongly is worth making. The visit to Condoover Hall offers the chance to see others in a different light; many preconceptions are overcome and new friendships forged during the stay. The positive repercussions, whether to do with greater independence, improved organisation or enhanced self-confidence, are far reaching and reinforce essential life and social skills in readiness for the rigours of KS3.

We would like to offer this opportunity to the present Year 5 cohort of children. The residential study experience will take place from **Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th June 2019**.

The total cost of the visit is £230 and includes insurance, coach travel from school to the centre and return, full board accommodation in dormitories and a full programme of activities led by fully qualified instructors during the daytime and evenings.

To confirm our school booking, Condoover Hall requires **an initial non-refundable deposit of £30 which will need to be paid through ParentPay by Tuesday 3rd July 2018 to secure a place for your child**. If a deposit is not received by this date, late payment cannot be accepted and, unfortunately, your child will not be able to participate.

Please note Condoover Hall has also requested **a second non-refundable interim deposit of £35 to be paid by Friday 7th September 2018**, leaving a balance of £165.

We are very aware that some parents may find it difficult to fund this visit. Therefore we propose a flexible payment plan to help spread the cost of the trip and recommend 6 monthly instalments of £27.50 payable from October to March.

This is only a suggestion but please note that **the trip must be paid for in full by Monday 1st April 2019**.



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We wish to make clear that Condoover Hall is operated by JCA who are part of the Tui group of companies. As with family holidays, cancellations before certain dates prior to the visit will incur a sliding scale of additional costs.

To register your interest and secure a place for your child, please make payment of your initial non-refundable £30 deposit and return your permission slip to school by Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at the latest.

More information regarding medical forms and kit required for the visit will be given out during a parents' information at the start of the Summer term in 2019. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us with any queries and please take time to check out the informative powerpoint and exciting video links to Condoover Hall on our school website.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Wright & Mrs C Ashelford

KS2 Leader Y6 teacher

Let the adventure begin!



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Year 6 Condoover Hall Residential visit: 26th – 28th June 2019

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the visit to Condoover Hall.

I will pay £30 as a non-refundable deposit by **Tuesday 3rd July 2018**, an interim non-returnable deposit of £35 by **Friday 7th September 2018** and will pay any outstanding balance via ParentPay by **Monday 1st April 2019**.

Name: _____ (print)

Signed: _____ (person with parental responsibility)

