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Dear Parents,

As you will know, we have changed the timing of our Y6 residential trip to Red Ridge. The reason behind changing the trip is purely to do with resilience, confidence building and a can do attitude as part of what can be a difficult emotional year for the children. It has always been my belief that the confidence boost that children get from the activities they complete at Red Ridge gives them the ability to tackle anything, as staring down a large cliff face or tunnelling in the dark are about as scary as it gets!

Having the trip after SATs is a great celebration, but I feel that we could use the character building activities more purposefully for the children as they go into Y6, preparing them mentally to face SATs.

I do understand the financial burden on parents so close after the York trip. With this in mind, I am more than happy for the Red Ridge trip payments, minus a necessary deposit, to be spread out across the year, being payable by the close of the financial year in March 2015.

Regards,

Mark Pratt

Head Teacher