



# Watcombe Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 5 and 6

## Residential 2023

We are writing to let you know that we have organised a school residential for June 2023 for children in Years 5 and 6 with local company, Reach Outdoors: <https://reach-outdoors.com/>

This is the first opportunity for a residential since the pandemic and will be a fantastic experience for the children. Whilst the residential is facilitated by Reach Outdoors, school staff will be taking part and there at all times.

The residential will take place from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023. It will be a 2-night, bell-tent camping stay in Stoke Gabriel with 3 days of activities run in Torbay and surrounding areas by the Reach Outdoors team. An example of activities we will take part in are coasteering, kayaking, raft building, paddle boarding, orienteering, abseiling, bush craft, rock climbing, caving and archery.

| <b>Children NOT ENTITLED to Free School Meals</b>   | <b>Children ENTITLED to Free School Meals</b>   |
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| <b>The cost of the residential will be £167.</b><br>Inclusive of accommodation, food and drink, activities, activity related equipment and transport to and from activity locations.  | <b>The cost of the residential will be £125.35.</b><br>Inclusive of accommodation, food and drink, activities, activity related equipment and transport to and from activity locations.   |
| Payments can be made in full or monthly instalments. We will require a non-refundable deposit of £20 before 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2022 and the instalments payment plan is 5 x monthly payments of £29.40 from January to May 2023. | Payments can be made in full or monthly instalments. We will require a non-refundable deposit of £20 before 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2022 and the instalments payment plan is 5 x monthly payments of £25.07 from January to May 2023. |
| All payments will need to be made on SchoolMoney.   |   |

If you are not currently entitled to Free School Meals but feel your circumstances have changed, please apply online as soon as possible <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/fsm/>

If your child is in Year 6 and taking part in the Torbay and Devon Civic Award, they are required to spend one night away from home and the residential will count towards this.

If you would like your child to attend the residential, you will need to sign the Microsoft form (sent in a separate email) and we will require a £20 deposit to be paid before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.



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Reach Outdoors will be coming to school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, straight after school, to deliver a presentation to parents and children with further information about the trip and answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely



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