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Dear Parent/Carer

We are offering our Year 8 students the opportunity to participate in a team-building weekend based in Swanage, Dorset, from **Friday 28th June to Sunday 30th June 2024**. We will be camping with the company Land & Wave who offer land and water-based activities on the Dorset coastline and specialise in educational residential courses for schools.

The planned trip is optional and should prove to be a worthwhile and enjoyable experience for the students. The **cost of the trip is anticipated to be approximately £280** depending on the number of students that attend. It will include a full programme of educational and outdoor activities, full board camping accommodation and travel between Edgbarrow school and Land & Wave in Swanage.

It's probably worth my emphasising that this trip will involve students sleeping in bell tents, in groups of eight or so. There are shower / toilet blocks available. Food is cooked off-site and brought in at meal times; this will be a very different experience to the Pioneer Centre that we enjoyed for our Year 7 trip. The water-based activities can include coasteering, canoeing and dragon boat racing, and there are also plenty of land-based team building activities to keep us all busy.

If you would like your child to participate, would you please pay an **initial non-refundable deposit of £80 by Friday 17th November 2023** to secure your place. If insufficient numbers are obtained to run the trip, the deposit will be refunded.

A second instalment of **£100 should be paid by Friday 26th January 2024** and the final balance (to be advised) by Friday 22nd March 2024.

We would ask you to use the online payment system to pay the deposit if possible. If you have already created an online account, please use this as normal. If you have not already created an account, you should have received a letter with your pupil link code and guidance on creating the account. If you need a copy of this, please email finance@edgbarrowschool.co.uk for a copy. If you do not use online banking, or prefer to pay by cheque, please would you make the cheque payable to Edgbarrow School and write your child's name and 'Year 8 Land and Wave' on the back.

We are keen to support all student participation in school visits and do not wish for any child to be disadvantaged due to financial hardship. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding the voluntary payment for this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pyke, Business Manager, who will be happy to help you. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence. As you will understand without the appropriate financial contributions the visit may not take place.

If you have any questions relating to the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully



Tom Burrell
Head of Year 8

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REPLY SLIP: YEAR 8 TRIP TO LAND & WAVE, SWANAGE

Please return to School Office by Friday 17th November 2023

Name of student: _____ Form: _____

I/we would like my son/daughter to go on the adventure weekend to Land and Wave and agree to pay £80 deposit

I/we understand that, if selected for this trip, and once I/we have accepted this place, the reservation becomes a non-refundable deposit

Payment made online* ☐

Cash ☐

Cheque ☐

Use credit from previous trip refunded online ☐

Signed Date
(Parent/Carer)

Cheques should be made payable to Edgbarrow School with “*Year 8 Land and Wave*” and your child’s name written on the reverse

*Please do not return this reply slip until payment has been made online