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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of the some changes to the planned **East Dene** residential trip this year. Due to the small class size, the cost of the trip has increased considerably with the number of staff required for appropriate ratios and also the time of year of the trip has a considerable impact on the price to you as parents and carers. Therefore, in order to make this more manageable for everyone we have reconsidered this and in fact can make you a saving. By going in September, when the weather is still settled, the cost reduces to £150 **per child**. Further to this we will also be taking two classes of children – Year Four – then to be just Year 5, as well as inviting our current Year 3 class - then be year 4 to join them. This also means more collaborative work for the children of the school and team building opportunities.

The children will be taking part in various exciting activities on site with specialist instructors, including orienteering in the woods, raft building and swimming in the pool, and an evening bonfire and talent show. We will also be learning about coastal erosion down at Monks Bay, investigating Smugglers, and playing lots of different games. Last year's class had a truly wonderful time!

The new dates are 18th – 20th September 2019. This is a fabulous time of year for the children, as it will give them the opportunity to bond with their fellow peers in a wonderful setting.

In order to secure a place for your child, we will require a **deposit of £20** – if you have not already done so - to be paid by Monday 28th January. A payment scheme has been set up on School Money to help you spread the cost.

There is an information meeting planned with members of school staff and there will be an adult from East Dene attending on: 24th January 2019

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak with Mrs Day or Mrs Wilkinson.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Wilkinson (Senior Lead Teacher)
Mrs. Day (Interim Executive Headteacher)

