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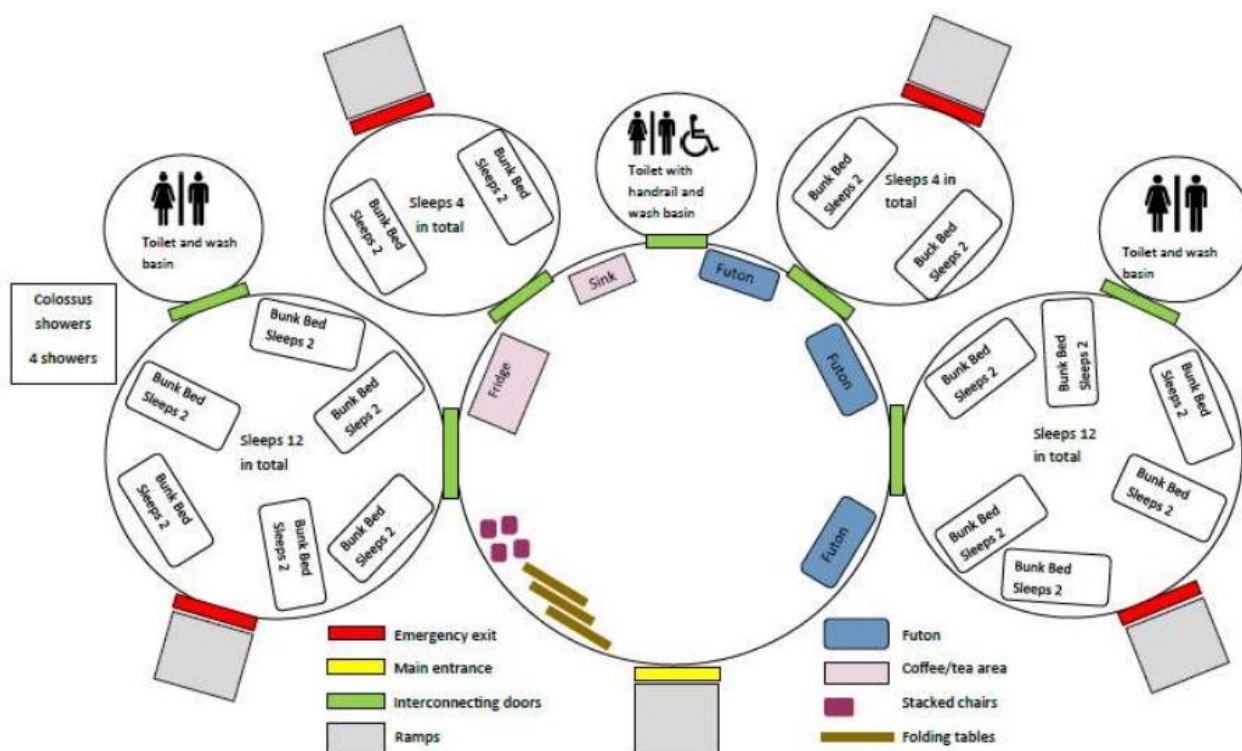
Thursday 5th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Kestrels,

I am writing to you about a very exciting opportunity for the children in Kestrels. As you will have seen from our latest newsletter, we are intending to take our Year 3/4 children in Kestrels on a residential this year. **The next and final time they will be offered a residential trip will be when they are in Year 5/6 (Summer 2026).**

This will be a 3 day/2 night residential and we will be staying at the Caldecott Centre in Milton Keynes. The dates are 8th -10th July 2023. Three members of school staff known to the children, including Miss Orviss, will accompany the children. The children will be staying in yurts and will be in single sex bedrooms.

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During the day the children will be split into 3 groups for their activities and this is the provisional schedule. Children will be taking part in outdoor, adventurous activities.

Caldecotte Xperience Centre - Activity Programme

Organisation Name: Pirton School Hertfordshire | Number Of Groups: 3 | Nights: 2 | Arrival Date: 12:00, 08 Jul 2024 | Departure Date: 12:00, 10 Jul 2024

Session	Time	Pirton School Hertfo 1	Pirton School Hertfo 2	Pirton School Hertfo 3
Monday 08 Jul				
Mon	13:15 - 14:45	High All Aboard	Rafted Canoeing 1	Rafted Canoeing 2
Mon	15:30 - 17:00	Rafted Canoeing 1	Caving	High All Aboard
Session	Time	Pirton School Hertfo 1	Pirton School Hertfo 2	Pirton School Hertfo 3
Tuesday 09 Jul				
Tue	09:30 - 11:00	Climbing Back wall	High All Aboard	Caving
Tue	13:15 - 14:45	Archery CX NP Range	Archery CX Range	Archery CX Range 2 (only same school)
Tue	15:45 - 17:15	Raft Building 2	Raft Building 1	Climbing Feature Wall
Session	Time	Pirton School Hertfo 1	Pirton School Hertfo 2	Pirton School Hertfo 3
Wednesday 10 Jul				
Wed	09:30 - 11:00	Caving	Climbing Slab Wall	Raft Building 3

The children will have all their meals provided except for a packed lunch on the first day, which you will need to provide. On the last day, you will need to collect your child from school at approximately 1pm.

The total cost will be £210. We are required to make a deposit payment within 7 days. **We therefore require £35 per child.** The balance (£175) will be due by 1st May. If you wish to pay the remaining payment by instalments, please contact the school office. If you wish your child to participate but are unable to make the deposit payment within this timescale, please contact us. We will only book places for the children where we receive a deposit payment or an expression of interest.

Further information about the centre can be found here: <https://www.action4youth.org/schools/>

Please return the slip below to indicate if you intend for your child to take part in this opportunity.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Magdeburg
Headteacher

Miss Orviss
Kestrels Class Teacher

Name of child

Please tick the appropriate box:

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My child will take part in this opportunity and I have made a payment of £35 via Arbor.

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My child does not wish to take part in this opportunity.

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My child will take part in this opportunity but I am unable to make the payment and I need to discuss.

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