



The Bottoms, St. Levan, Penzance, Cornwall, TR19 6HD  
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16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents,

### **Years 4, 5, 6 Residential at Heatree Outdoor Centre July 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2017**

It is with tremendous excitement that we can share with you the details for the residential trip this year for children in year 4, 5 and 6.

This year, we are focussing on the outdoors and will be travelling up to Dartmoor to take part in a great range of activities which will be brilliant! Heatree Activity Centre is located in Dartmoor National Park and specialises in outdoor and environmental education for children and young people. Our children will be encouraged to take on challenges and learn a range of new skills safely. The key values of the centre are safety, learning and fun. Staff are fully qualified to run each activity and DBS checks are held by all team members.

Accommodation at the centre is in shared rooms with bunkbeds. We will have our own accommodation building whilst at Heatree and each room has an en-suite. Breakfast and evening meals are taken in the dining hall and children will take a prepared packed lunch with them each day. Please use the following link to explore further:

<http://heatreeactivitycentre.co.uk/>

We understand there is an enormous amount of trust involved in enabling this to happen. As this will be a 'first' for some of our children, we would like to assure you that the highest health and safety precautions are taken and risk assessments completed. We are with your children all of the time and ensure that their needs are being met so that they may thoroughly enjoy and get the most out of their experiences.

This is a fantastic opportunity which only works to its fullest with the support and involvement of the whole class. Class work before the trip will be linked to this project. All the children are excited about facing new challenges together. We have a full programme of activities which will be agreed with the children and shared with you at a future meeting in June

We would appreciate confirmation of your interest by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. It is reliant on Years 4, 5 and 6 being able to commit to the cost which is **£145 per child**. We are managing to keep costs to a minimum with contributions from the Friends of St Levan and through sharing costs with St Maddern's School. If you have any concerns about the cost please do come and speak to us. If your child receives pupil premium we will subsidize the cost of this trip. We are asking for a deposit of £40 to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to start paying the full sum off in instalments, please see Hayley in the office who will set up a 'passport book' for you. The whole amount needs to be paid by **June 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**Please indicate your interest by returning the slip below by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

Yours sincerely,

Susannah Story and Anya Finch

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My child (insert name) \_\_\_\_\_ will take part in this residential trip.

I enclose a holding deposit of £40.00 by 30<sup>th</sup> March **YES/NO**

I would like a 'passport book' to pay money off each week **YES/NO**