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Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Dear parents and carers,

As you are aware, your child's trip to Runways End Activity Centre was unfortunately postponed in July due to the red weather warning that was issued. I can now confirm that this has been rescheduled with Indian Elephants and Mountain Gorillas attending on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** and Giant Pandas and Hammer Head Sharks attending on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**.

As you were advised at the end of last year, all payments made have been carried over as well as completed consent forms. If your child is new to Talavera this year or payment was not received last year, the trip has been added to your **Arbor** account and a consent form will be sent home with your child to be returned to school ASAP.

As a reminder, here is some more information about the trip.

During the day, the children will take part in a number of activities. These may include activities such as low ropes, archery or canoeing. Different children will participate in different activities to allow for such a large group and therefore we cannot guarantee the types of activities your child will participate in. The centre is fully prepared for all the activities and are trained to lead the groups of children. They provide all the equipment necessary including life jackets for non-swimmers. We have been reassured that all children will be safe on the water, regardless of their swimming ability. The teacher within the group will be on the water with them and the instructor in a rescue kayak. If you have any queries or concerns about any activity or if you wish to find out more, please do not hesitate to come into school and speak with Mrs Heaton. You can also check the centre's website at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/things/todo/outdoorcentres/ourcentres/runways>

To reduce the cost of the trip, as the centre is so close, we are **not providing transport but instead asking parents to drop children there between 8:30 and 9:00am and pick up between 3:00 and 3:30pm**. This will allow the cost of the visit to be **£25**.

**Unfortunately, as this is an experience beyond the school curriculum, we are only able to offer this trip with financial support from the parents.**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Heaton  
Year 5 Leader

