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Wednesday 9th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Y5 Residential Retreat at Emmaus Village, Allensford - November 2026

Our Year 5 pupils have been offered the exciting opportunity to attend a residential retreat at the Emmaus Village in Allensford. The residential will take place on **Monday 16th November to Wednesday 18th November and will involve a two-night stay.**

Pupils will be collected by coach from school on the Monday afternoon and taken to the Emmaus Village where they will be led by the Youth Mission Team in a variety of small group workshops and big group activities. They will return to school on the Wednesday afternoon.

The overall cost of the residential retreat is **£110 per pupil**. This cost includes travel, en-suite accommodation, shared lounge/kitchen area, breakfast of cereal and toast, lunch, 2-course evening meal and use of extensive grounds. The retreat programme that the children will participate in is a mixture of workshops, involving praise and worship, reflection, dance, drama, art and music.

A non-returnable deposit of **£30** will be required by **Friday 25th September to secure your child's place. The remaining balance must be paid in full by Friday 6th November.**

Payments can be made in instalments through your child's Arbor account. Please note that by signing your child up for this visit, you are committing to paying the full amount.

To help spread the cost, families may wish to pay the £30 deposit by 25th September, a further £40 during October and the remaining £40 by 6th November. Alternatively, payments can be made at any time in instalments of £10 or more, provided the full balance is paid by Friday 6th November.

If you have any difficulties regarding payment, please don't hesitate to contact school privately.

Many thanks, as always, for your support.

Kind regards,

School Office Team

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