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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have organised an exciting opportunity for all our Year 5 children to visit **Challenge Academy -Baggeridge Adventure on Friday 23rd October 2026.** Challenge Academy is a top-tier outdoor learning centre in the heart of the Black Country that offers a safe yet thrilling environment for children of all abilities and will combine excitement with opportunities for personal growth.

During the day your children will be encouraged to step beyond their comfort zones, with each adventure tailored to individual needs. Children will be given the opportunity to take a leap of faith down the PowerFan Descender! There will also be innovative team-building activities that will allow our children to demonstrate our school values by getting them to work and learn together and put a smile on their faces. The course has state-of-the-art safety systems, and all instructors are highly qualified outdoor specialists.

The cost of this trip, including coach travel, is £29.68 per child. Please pay in full by Friday, 16th October 2026 via the SchoolMoney app; if you prefer you will have the option to pay in six weekly instalments beginning on Friday, 11th September 2026, ending Friday, 16th October 2026. You will also need to give consent for your child to go on this trip via SchoolMoney.

How did we calculate the cost of this trip? Coach travel is £500.00; the Challenge Academy is £1073.25 Total = £1573.25, divided by 54 children = £29.68

Dos and don'ts for the day:

- **Children are to arrive at school at 8:40am,** the coach will be leaving at 9:00am prompt.
- Children need to wear active clothing that they can climb in, similar to their PE kit. Layered warm clothing that you don't mind getting wet and muddy. NO JEANS. They will also need to wear trainers.
- A waterproof jacket, scarf and gloves.
- Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch from home, please send in disposable bags and containers; ***if your child is eligible for free school meals the school kitchen will provide a packed lunch***, however, you may send additional snacks and drinks from home. Please do not send sweets, chocolate, fizzy pop or energy drinks, and no glass bottles.
- Children will also need a small backpack to carry their belongings.
- Do not send any spending money, there is nothing for the children to buy!
- We will return to school for normal collection time; regular travel updates will be shared via the SchoolApp.

If you have any queries regarding this trip, or problems with payment, please do not hesitate to come and discuss this with a member of the Year 5 team, or Office Staff.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Staff