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PM/dyb/8

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you regarding the Communities Week that the school run every year. This year Communities Week is Monday 14 June through to Friday 18 June.

For the last three years, during Communities Week Year 8 has gone on a very successful camp. This has enabled the students to bond more as a year group both with their peers and with staff helping at the camp. It has also enabled students to take part in a variety of activities which they would not normally get the opportunity to do, such as archery, pioneering, high ropes, mountain biking, caving, climbing and adventure courses.

This year the year group will be going to the Mersea Centre for Outdoor Learning, located just outside Colchester. The proposed cost will be approximately £225 per student. This includes all meals, accommodation and activities for the week.

The numbers for the camp are limited to 120 students so it is a case of taking the first 120 statements of interest. In order to confirm our booking we need to send a deposit to the venue by 9 November, consequently I would ask that you send the sum of £20.00 in with the completed reply slip if you wish your child to participate on the camp. **Please make cheques payable to The Sanders Draper School and should have your child's name printed on the back. Please return the payment and signed reply slip in a sealed envelope with your child's name and form on the front. Envelopes to be handed in to Mrs Bearman in the Head of Years' Office. This deposit is non-returnable.**

I will write to you before the end of term with more details and a proposed payment schedule.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Meadows
Head of Year 8



Re: Form

I wish my child to participate in the Year 8 camp and enclose a deposit of £20.00.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date