Ecton Brook Primary School

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4th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Longtown 2026 – Year 6 (Current Y5)
Monday 20th September – Friday 24th September 2027

We are planning to take our Year 6 children on a residential visit to Longtown, Northamptonshire's Outdoor Education Centre in the Black Mountains in Herefordshire. Longtown offers excellent value for money, with a wide range of challenges and opportunities to develop personal and team skills through outdoor physical activities.

If you would like any more information on this trip, please go to Mrs Wild's classroom straight after school on Monday 9th November (for children at Ecton Brook) or Mrs Norris' classroom straight after school on Tuesday 10th November (for children at Bellinge campus). Both teachers will give a brief talk about the trip and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

The cost of this trip is £371.00 (£336.00 for the accommodation and £35.00 for the coach). If your child is entitled to pupil premium/targeted free school meals (not expanded), then the cost is £270.00 (£235 for the accommodation and £35.00 for the coach). The cost also includes food, activities and specialist clothing needed for some of the activities.

Places are limited, therefore, if you would like your child to go on this exciting residential trip, please pay a non-refundable deposit of:

£92.75 by Friday 8th January 2027 (£67.50 if your child is eligible for pupil premium/targeted free school meals)

The remaining balance needs to be paid as follows:

£92.75 by Friday 5th March (£67.50 if eligible for pupil premium/targeted free school meals)
£92.75 by Friday 30th April (£67.50 if eligible for pupil premium/targeted free school meals)
£92.75 by Friday 2nd July (£67.50 if eligible for pupil premium/targeted free school meals)

All payments need to be made via Arbor. Please log onto Arbor – Go to 'Activities' – Select 'Trips' – Click on 'trips open to' – Click on 'sign up for this trip'. You will then see a box to click which will enable you to make a payment.

Please note that monies paid are non-refundable as once a place is booked for your child the school is liable to Longtown for the full amount.

If you have you any further queries, please call into Main Reception or speak with your child's teacher.

Yours faithfully,

N. Woods & D. Archer

Mr N Woods & Mrs D Archer
Joint Headteachers