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Dear Parent/Carer

Chace Transition Trip for Year 7 – Tolmers Camp Site, Cuffley

Every year as part of our transition process, we invite all new students to register for our overnight transition trip.

With now nine years of experiencing a weekend away with our new year 7, the trip has become an integral part of the culture at Chace. Year by year, the feedback we have received about our transition trip has always been commended and highlighted as a key element in helping students to settle in confidently.

The transition trip aims to give students an opportunity to feel part of their year group and to forge new strong relationships in an environment outside the classroom and away from home.

All the activities are designed to offer positive engagement and challenge as well as focus on team work. During the trip, students will be taking part in activities such as kayaking, rafting, climbing, archery, orienteering, assault course, night navigation and team building exercises.

Venue:	Tolmers Camp Site, Cuffley
Dates:	Friday, 14th September to Saturday, 15th September 2018
Trip Leaders:	Mr C Maunder & Mr F Baurain-Levi
Probable numbers:	224 students & 35 staff
Accommodation:	Tents
Travel arrangements:	Coach from school on Friday morning (14th Sept) Parents to collect from Tolmers on Saturday lunchtime (15 th Sept)
Special requirements:	Kit list will be provided at a later date
Cost of trip:	£30.00 (Free for students currently in receipt of free school meals or any point in the last 6 years)
How to make Payment: Due by 31st August 2018	As the Students will be on our Parent Pay system from Friday, 29 th June 2018 payment can be made online from this date. You will receive your Parent Pay username and password on the new intake evening on Thursday, 28 th June 2018.

Your child's transition trip will kindly be subsidised by the Chace Parent Teacher Association (PTA). If your child currently receives free school meals or was entitled to receive free school meals at any point in the last 6 years the full cost of the trip will be met by the PTA. This generous decision was made in order to enable all new year 7 students to take part and to ensure that the tutor team and year group experience is shared by everyone. We are very grateful to all members of the PTA whose hard work and dedication make opportunities like this possible.



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We do expect all students to attend. Please note that due to the booking contract with Tolmers, all 224 places will have to be paid for and are non-refundable. In the event of your child being unable to attend, please inform the Headteacher, Daniel Bruton, in writing with details of the reason for non-attendance.

We thank you for your support. Further detailed information will be sent to all participants in July.

Please complete the on-line consent form, by 31st August 2018, which you will find on the school website (Parents/Trips/Consent Forms). Even if you have paid, your son/daughter cannot attend the trip without a completed consent form.

Yours sincerely



Mr Mauger
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Levi
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Bruton
Headteacher