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### Year 2 Residential – Delamere Activity Centre

29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 2 pupils will be going on a residential trip to the Delamere Activity Centre in Cheshire from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and returning Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026. As you know, residential visits organised by the school are an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Children benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the course we have chosen will prove to be both enjoyable and worthwhile.

Delamere, which was formally a Youth Hostel, sits in the heart of Delamere Forest and it is well known for its homely appeal. The Delamere Centre is ideally located for immediate and safe access to several areas of Delamere Forest, without having to walk along busy roads. They work alongside Forestry England to provide activity areas in the local natural surroundings. The centre and the surrounding area allow for activities such as orienteering, den building, survival skills, pond dipping, environmental games, forest art and walks during which pupils can study animal habitats and the different flora and fauna of the forest.

There will be a meeting for parents in the new year on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January where we will discuss this in further detail and answer any questions

The total cost of the visit, which includes travel between the school and Delamere, full-board accommodation, and a full programme of activities, is £145.95 per child. This price is based on a group of 30 pupils and may increase if fewer children attend. To reserve a place for your child, an initial deposit of £25.00 is required.

Please grant consent and pay for the initial deposit on ParentMail via the shop by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

The payment schedule, which will be issued once all deposits are made is likely to be as follows in the event 30 pupils attend.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment/initial deposit | £25.00 | due | Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment                 | £30.24 | due | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment                 | £30.24 | due | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> instalment                 | £30.24 | due | Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> instalment                 | £30.23 | due | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 |

If you have any further questions or concerns, please come and talk to me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Steer

