



Tuesday 14th September 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 3 Youlbury Residential Visit – April 2022

I am delighted to inform you about the Year 3 residential visit that we have planned for the children for this coming April. This will be our third executive visit to Youlbury in Oxfordshire. Youlbury is a Scout Activity Centre and is the oldest permanent Scout campsite in the world. It spans 42 acres of beautiful Oxfordshire countryside, which lends itself perfectly to outdoor adventure experiences that are offered on this visit.

We will be taking children in 2 separate parties, with each visit lasting 1 night and 2 days. We will be leaving school at 9.30am in the morning and return by 3.30pm the following day. During our time away, we will take part in a variety of activities such as: outback cooking, shelter building and orienteering. All these activities will be undertaken on site.

We will have sole use of all the facilities during our trips. The children will be sleeping in bedrooms with 2 to 6 children across two accommodation blocks on the site. Each bedroom has its own en-suite toilet facilities. There are rooms available to use for evening activities and a dining room for the children during mealtimes.

The visit dates are as follows;

Visit 1: 20th April 2022

Visit 2: 21st April 2022

Once the numbers are finalised, we will inform you as to which visit your child will attend. If you would like your child to attend this visit, they will need to be available to attend either visit dates. As much as possible, we will keep children from the same class together.

This is an overnight stay so may we ask that you think carefully about whether or not your child will be ready to be away from home. For many of our Year 3 children this visit is a milestone as it does offer this opportunity of staying away from home for the first time and has proved to be a wonderful experience for the children. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you require reassurance or any further information at this stage.

The total cost of this visit is **£83.00** per child, which covers the cost of travel, food, 1 night's accommodation, all activities and insurance.

We have scheduled the following contribution plan:

<u>Payment Plan:</u>	
01/11/2021 non-refundable deposit	£43.00
01/12/2021	£40.00
	£83.00

Cancellations:

Please be aware that if you cancel in writing after **1st January 2022** you will still be liable for the full cost of **£83.00**.

Booking:

All our residential visits will be available on ParentPay as of **Wednesday 15th September 2021**. If you would like to secure a place for your child, please complete the attached consent slip along with the non-refundable deposit of £43.00 (this is a non-refundable school holding deposit paid to the visit provider).

If insufficient funds are received, it may result in the cancellation of the visit. If insufficient funds are received, it may result in the cancellation of the visit. In addition, there are limited spaces, therefore places will be based on a first come, first served policy. This is always a very popular visit and, as we anticipate a high demand, we strongly advise that you book your child's place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

We are extremely excited about the prospect of re-commencing our residential visits programme, and please be reassured, that during the current situation, we are constantly updating our procedures and practises to ensure fully safe and successful visit experiences for our children.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information at this stage.

Kind Regards,

Heather Cormack
Visit Leader

Adam Shirley
Head of School Visits

Kim Smith
Finance Administrator

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I hereby give permission for my child to go on the visit to Youlbury 2022.

Child's name:.....

Class:.....

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer)

Date:

Deposit paid £43.00

on-line Transaction Number.....

Full payment £83.00

on-line Transaction Number.....

Please return to: Kim Smith, Visits & Finance Administrator

Office Use only: Date and time received: