



The Firs

Lower School

Dear Parents/Carers,

24th May, 2019

Learning with Adventure in the Outdoors Residential Trip at Grafham Water Centre, Huntingdon

Our year 4 children have the exciting opportunity to experience a 3 day (2 nights) residential trip to Grafham Water Centre from Wednesday 25th March – Friday 27th March 2020. This will be the 12th year that we have taken our year 4 children on a residential trip and our 11th visit to Grafham Water Centre.

The residential trip will be led by a team of experienced, qualified and caring instructors, who will ensure that the correct risk assessments/safety procedures are followed, so that the children enjoy their activities safely. In addition, there will be school staff on duty twenty-four hours a day, to ensure the children are happy and that everything is running smoothly. The children will also be surrounded by their friends, which will no doubt, give them further confidence.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £199 which includes, coach with seatbelts, 2 nights' accommodation including 3 cooked meals per day with 3 days of fun packed activities. You can choose to pay by instalments or pay in full. Further details about payment options will be sent out shortly.

'Residential trips fall outside the provision made for educational outings and visits and schools can require payment from parents for attendance on residential trips. The school will assist parents who are in genuine financial difficulties and such cases will be treated on merit but all parents will be requested to make some financial contribution to the trip. If parents are unwilling to make a financial contribution, the school may have to regretfully consider withdrawing attendance for that child'. This extract is from our Charging, Remissions and Lettings Policy.

The year 4 group that took part in the trip last year stated that it was one of the most memorable experiences of Year 4. We feel that the trip will enrich your child's learning and equip them with new skills and therefore we certainly feel that it warrants all the hard work that we have put into organising it.

We would like to invite parents of Year 3 children to an information evening about the residential trip on **Thursday 27th June from 6.00 – 6.45pm**. This meeting will give you the opportunity to hear more about the trip, see a DVD about the centre and answer any questions you may have. Please complete the tear-off slip below if you are able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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Grafham Water Briefing for Y3 Parents – Thursday 27th June from 6.00 – 6.45pm

*I / We will be able to attend the meeting. (Please delete as applicable)

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