

Year 6 Residential Visit 2013



Stansfeld

11.11.13 - 15.11.13

In previous years our Year 6 children have spent a week at either Stansfeld Outdoor Education Centre in Oxford or Bockleton in Worcestershire . This year we are going to Stansfeld Outdoor Education Centre in Worcestershire where the children will be able to take part in an amazing range of outdoor learning activities. The great thing about Stansfeld is the 17 acres of grounds. This area includes a playing area, ropes courses, ponds, woodlands and meadows. These give the children the sense of awe and wonder and intrigue them to investigate the "whys" of the world. Overleaf are full details of the costs of the trip and other important information. Do not delay in returning forms as places will be strictly limited.



Activities may include -

Orienteering

Shelter Building

Criss-Cross Ropes Course

Oxford

Environmental Art

Canoeing



Woodland Games

Cross Country Walk

Team Building Games

Adventure Problem Solving

And many, many more exciting and educational activities!



The fees charged by all Birmingham Outdoor Centres for a week residential is £180 per pupil. In addition to this the cost of coach travel to and from the venue is approx £600.

As a school we believe that the value that children get from taking part in the residential is huge and supports their social and emotional development as well as supplementing the formal school curriculum. With this in mind the school will subsidise the trip for each pupil attending and **the cost to you will be £80 for the week.** Pupil Premium Fund and the money allocated by the Governing Body for Visits and Visitors will be used as a subsidy.

In order to assist parents with payment we will be offering a savings club so that parents can make weekly payments over the coming months rather than pay the whole amount up front. In the past this has helped many parents to afford the cost of the trip. Each child who is accepted will be issued with a payment card. All payments are to be made to the office (please do not send them to the classroom).

We will be able to take 50 pupils on the trip and as in previous years we anticipate more pupils wishing to go than there are places. The fairest way to allocate places will be reply slips drawn out of a hat, and a waiting list drawn out in order. **Please do not enter your child into the draw if they are not prepared to be disappointed. All decisions are final.**

Once your child's place has been confirmed, we will send you a confirmation letter which will also ask for a non-refundable £30 deposit to secure your child's place.

If you wish your child to be considered for the trip and you can guarantee the full payment, please return the reply slip by the morning of Wednesday 10th July.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss A. Matthews
(Assistant Headteacher)

I wish my child _____ in class _____ to be considered for a residential visit to Stansfeld Outdoor Education Centre from Monday 11th November until Friday 15th November.

Signed _____ Date _____