



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

19th May, 2021

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE: YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO STANDON BOWERS (CURRENT YEAR 4)

Following last week's correspondence regarding a residential for next year's Year 5, we are very excited to inform you that two days have been set aside for an Outdoor Adventure Course for all children in next year's Year 5 at Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre from Thursday 9th September 2021 to Friday 10th September 2021 inclusive. During their stay, the children will be camping and transport will be provided to and from the centre.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions the annual Year 4 residential (3 days / 2 nights) to Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre has not been able to take place. We have tried to compensate this for the children by arranging a day trip to Laches Wood in the summer term which is taking place. We are very aware that a lot of children (and parents) are disappointed that the overnight residential has not been able to take place. Overnight residential are enormous fun and character building experiences for the children and we at St. Anne's are keen that the children do not miss out. Whilst children would more than likely visit Standon Bowers as part of their end of year, Year 6 residential, we are going to ensure that the programme they receive would be a vastly different experience to what they would receive in Year 6.

Children will be taking part in a range of outdoor pursuits building on from their day trip to Laches Wood and also based on the activities they would have missed out on. All the activities will be supervised by qualified staff. Staff members from St. Anne's will be accompanying the children.

On the following website- <https://www.entrustoutdoors.co.uk/downloads-for-parents> sample menus for food can be found; kit lists for camping (please do not buy anything in particular);

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plus further information about Standon Bowers. Please do not complete the medical form until September's meeting (see below).

The cost of this residential is £70. This covers the cost of the residential (including transport to and from Standon Bowers, accommodation (camping), full board, and all activities with professionally trained instructors).

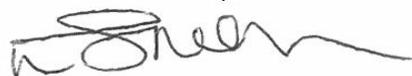
We are required to confirm with Standon Bowers the number of pupils attending the residential by Friday 9th June, and pay £25 of the full cost as a non-refundable deposit. Therefore, in order to guarantee a place for your son/daughter on the residential, we will need a **non-refundable deposit of £25 by Wednesday 7th June, 2021**. This can be paid online using your School Money account from today. For any assistance in using School Money, please see Mrs. Brown in the office. By logging onto School Money and paying the deposit you are confirming your consent for the children to attend.

The full balance of payment must then be paid by Friday 3rd September 2021.

Should you require further information about the residential please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

There will then be a meeting the first week of term (September) before the residential to discuss finer details. If in the meantime, you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask myself or Mrs. Rosson in the school office.

Yours sincerely,



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