



Thursday, 30 November 2017

Dear Parents,

Y3 and 4 Residential Visit – May 2018

We write with some exciting information about the proposed residential visit for our year 3 and 4 pupils this academic year. This will be to the Braeside Education Centre from Wednesday 23rd May to Friday 25th May 2018.

Braeside is situated on the outskirts of Devizes. The house is set in large, beautifully kept grounds adjoining a Conservation area. Braeside has provided access to outdoor learning for young people for the past thirty years and has earned a reputation for excellent education and food! Accommodation is in small dormitories and all meals are cooked on site in the kitchen. Outdoor education is an essential part of children's learning and personal development and will be provided over the three days by experienced, qualified teachers based at Braeside, as well as our own staff team. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities including outdoor team building activities and others chosen from the programme available at Braeside. These will all take place either at the centre or within Devizes and the local area and all will be within walking distance of Braeside. We won't be providing transport for the trip and ask parents to drop children at the centre at 9.30am on the Wednesday morning and collect them again at 2.30pm on the Friday, this dramatically reduces the cost per person as a coach costs approximately £150 per journey.

We really hope that every year 3 & 4 child will be able to go on the visit, as we believe children benefit greatly from school residential trips, both educationally and socially. The cost of the visit will be £146 per child. This includes all accommodation and food costs. A £50 deposit will need to be paid by Wednesday 31st January, with the balance due by Friday, 2nd March 2018. This can be paid via school gateway, or in cash/cheque in a sealed envelope with your child's name to the office.

Please return the slip below or complete the School Gateway consent form as soon as possible giving permission for your child to go on the visit. In the meantime, please contact us if you have any questions. Also, do contact one of us, in confidence, if you wish to discuss any financial matters relating to the visit – the school will be able to help any parent for whom the cost is prohibitive.

Our information evening for parents of children attending the Braeside Trip is on Wednesday 18th April at 6.30 pm, important information will be given about the visit so please try to attend. This meeting should last no more than half an hour.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Chapman and Mrs Wren



I give permission for my child _____
to go on the residential visit to Braeside Education Centre in May 2018. I understand the
cost will be £146 per child including a £50 deposit due by Wednesday 31st January and
that the balance is due by Friday 2nd March 2018.

- I enclose £50 deposit (cash/cheque) – please make cheques payable to 'Woodborough CE Primary School'
- I have paid the deposit via school gateway

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date _____