



DURRINGTON INFANT AND JUNIOR FEDERATED SCHOOLS

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Hindleap Warren Residential Trip 2019/20 Year 6

Preliminary Parents Meeting – Tuesday 14th May 3.40pm in Junior School hall.

Residential dates: Wednesday 20th November 2019 – Friday 22nd November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

The year 6 team would like to invite you to a meeting about a planned residential in the autumn term for the current year 5 cohort. We will be staying at Hindleap Warren, which is only an hour away from the school. It is set in the most spectacular Ashdown Forest; an area of special scientific interest.

Hindleap Warren is an outdoor activity centre where the children will be able to participate in a number of activities. These could include:

- Bushcraft
- Indoor pool canoeing
- Crate stack
- Forest Adventure
- Team-building exercises

Officially, all these activities are about team-building, communication, independence and trust. Unofficially, all these activities are about fun and a chance to relax and unwind before all their hard work and preparation for SATs.

A trip to Hindleap:

- Will increase confidence, resilience and creative thinking
- Offers fully-catered facilities, private dormitory-style accommodation, 24-hours staffed centre
- Activities run by professional and experienced outdoor instructors

The expected cost of the residential trip is £195. This comprises of £99.60 for board and lodgings, and £95.40 towards the costs of the coach, insurances and activities. Under the 1996 Education Act, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £195 if you wish your child to take part in this visit. The contribution is voluntary, but the visit will only take place if there are enough voluntary contributions to make the trip possible otherwise the trip will be cancelled as the school does not have sufficient funding to meet the shortfall. Please indicate your agreement to pay the voluntary contribution on the reply slip along with payment of the deposit. Parents who are eligible for a reduction of the board and lodging element according to the schools charging policy or are in receipt of free school meals, should contact Mrs Hankin in confidence.

Please note that applications will be dealt with on a first- come first-served basis, which can be secured with a non-refundable deposit of £35. As we need to confirm numbers and pay a deposit to Hindleap to secure the booking, deposits must be received by Monday 3rd June 2019. Please place exact cash, or a cheque payable to Durrington Junior School, in a named envelope with your child's name, class and what it is for on the front. We are only able to



take 50 children so a waiting list will be maintained should any child drop out. The balance can be paid in one lump sum or spread throughout the months from June to September.

We would really like your children to participate in this amazing trip and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 14th May, where Tim Davis (Hindleap's Development Manager), will be on hand to fully inform you about this fantastic opportunity!

Please note that inappropriate behaviour in school may mean that your child will not be able to take part.

Please return the slip below by the 3rd May if you are able to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 staff team

Year 6 Residential parents' meeting for current year 5 cohort

I/We can attend the meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 3.40pm.

Child's name

Current Year 5 Class (delete as necessary): Saturn /Mars /Jupiter

Signed

