



DURRINGTON INFANT AND JUNIOR FEDERATED SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6

HINDLEAP WARREN Residential **Wednesday 21st November to Friday 23rd November 2018**

As you are aware, the year 6 residential is fast approaching and this letter is to provide information about timings, items that will be needed and the final cost.

We now know the final numbers and therefore the actual cost of this trip. Initially, we booked for fifty children and costs were calculated accordingly. We are now taking forty-eight children and therefore the cost will be slightly higher than that of £185: the actual cost per child is **£190.50**. Please could you arrange for the total balance of £190.50 to be settled before **October 31st**.

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. If there is any difficulty in meeting this, please contact Mrs Hankin in confidence, so that we can discuss ways in which we can help

Hindleap Warren is a well-equipped and purpose built centre for children to enjoy activities that they may never have done before. Every child will be encouraged to try but no child will be made to do something that they feel uncomfortable with. We have chosen the following activities which we hope they will thoroughly enjoy. These are:

- Pool canoe,
- Forest Adventure,
- Team Exercise/Challenge,
- Archery,
- Crate stack, and
- Abseiling.

In addition, we have two evening activities: Swimming and orienteering.

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;

Attached to this letter is a suggested kit list and a list of what would be the ideal clothing, footwear etc for the specific activities.

Children can bring packs of cards, books, cuddlies etc. with them, but we would ask that they bring no sweets or electronic equipment (including mobile phones). We would suggest instant cameras, if they want to take pictures. Hindleap is fully catered, including lunch on Wednesday and Friday, so they will have more than enough to eat.



There is a tuck shop (price list attached) and we would recommend a **maximum of £5** spending money. **In the past**, despite requests to the contrary, money has arrived with the children on the day of the trip and this has caused organisational difficulties, so could you please ensure that it is handed in before **Friday 16th November**. It should be placed in a named purse or wallet. Children will be given the opportunity to visit the tuck shop and will be given their purse/wallets back when they do.

Children should arrive at school at the normal time, wearing clothes and shoes that will be suitable for an activity. We will be leaving at 9.30am and should arrive at Hindleap for 11am, where they will go to their rooms, have a look around and then have lunch together.

We leave Hindleap at 1.30pm on Friday and should arrive back by 2.45pm. You are welcome to collect your child from that time if you wish, but unfortunately you will not be able to collect siblings from different year groups earlier than the usual pick up time. If you do not wish to collect your child at 2.45pm then the children will be waiting in the hall to be collected at the end of the day, with their bags.

As has become Durrington Junior School practice, school comms' messages will be sent to you, so that you will know that they have arrived safely and how their days are going.

In order for you to be fully aware of what the children will be doing/will need etc. there will be a final meeting for parents on **Tuesday 13th November at 3.30pm** in the Junior School hall. You and your child are welcome to attend and ask any additional questions that you may have.

Should you have any queries, please contact the office and we will get back to you with the answer.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 team

Child's name:

Class: Graphite/Onyx/Quartz (delete)

I **can/cannot** attend the meeting on Tuesday 13th November 3.30pm (delete as necessary)

Number of attendees:

Parent's signature:

