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9th November 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 4 – Residential Trip 2019

This letter contains details of the proposed Year 4 residential trip to Holmbury St. Mary.

Location of Visit: Holmbury St. Mary Youth Hostel

Length of Visit: 2 days/1 night

Dates :
Group 1: 4M **Tuesday 21st May**
Group 2: 4R **Wednesday 22nd May**
Group 3: 4N **Thursday 23rd May**

Children will need a packed lunch on the day of departure. All other meals are included.

Purpose of Visit:

- Peer support and team work
- Independence and self-esteem
- Positive attitudes and confidence

Accommodation: Holmbury St Mary Youth hostel - rooms with 2 sets of bunk beds and washing facilities.

Activities: camp fire, rocket making and launching, shelter building and guided walk of the area – subject to change.

Travel arrangements: Coach

Cost: Total cost per child: £ 80 approx.

It is our aim to take every child on the residential but we must cover our costs for the trip to go ahead. We always strive to keep the cost of residential trips as low as possible but in order to run this trip it is necessary to request a voluntary contribution from each parent for the full amount of approx. **£80** per child. **In order to secure a place on the visit we require an initial payment of £40 per child.** Please be aware that if there is a significant shortfall, the governors of the school reserve the right to cancel the trip.

Financial Arrangements

Where possible, all payments should be made via Parentmail.

You can also pay by cheque, if necessary, to Northmead Junior School.

Payment should be made in 2 instalments.

The **initial instalment of £40** which should be paid **by Friday 30th November.**

The outstanding balance of **£40** to be paid in full **by Friday 22nd March.**

Children may take £3 pocket money, in change.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding and would like to go on the trip, please contact us.

If we do not receive the £40 initial instalment by Friday 30th November, we will presume that you do not want your child to attend the trip.

Please return the attached slip to your child's teacher with your method of payment clearly indicated. **Please return this slip even if your child will not be going on the residential.**

If you have any further questions about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Year 4 teachers

I would like my child _____ in class _____

to attend the residential trip to Holmbury St. Mary.

I enclose an initial instalment of £40

I have paid an initial instalment of £40 using parent mail.

I will pay the balance of £40 by Friday 22nd March.

Signed: _____

My child _____ in class _____

will not be attending the Holmbury St Mary residential trip.

Signed: _____