13th November 2017

Year 6 Residential Trip - September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Next year’s residential trip for Year 6 pupils will be to Windmill Hill Multi-Activity Centre in Sussex. The duration of this trip will be Friday 14th September until Monday 17th September 2018.

The activity centre is close to the coast and set among the Sussex Downs in Hailsham, East Sussex. There are a variety of activities on offer to the children at this centre including abseiling, raft building, hiking, orienteering, archery, canoeing and zip wire.

The centre provides instruction, supervision and equipment, and full board accommodation in a dormitory sleeping 5-6 children. Full insurance cover is also included in the cost of the trip.

We can only take children who demonstrate during the course of the year that they can behave and will benefit from the experience and who will not spoil the trip for others. You will appreciate that there is a huge safety issue and we need to be confident that children will do exactly as they are told.

We anticipate the cost being approximately **£185 - £210**, depending on numbers, and we will advise you at a later date of the final figure. **A non-returnable deposit** of £25.00 will be required at the time of booking. Deposits are to be taken to the Junior School Office by **Friday 15th December 2017**. Cheques should be made payable to “***Parklands Junior School Fund***”. Further payments will be collected at intervals during next year, in order to spread the cost.

We appreciate that this is a considerable expense, but payments must be made promptly and in full, as school has a very tight budget and cannot cover the cost. If you think you may have difficulty in meeting the cost of this trip please feel free to speak with either Mr Stevens, or myself in confidence about the matter.

All deposits must be in by the above date and *please note* that there will be no furtheropportunityto sign up for this residential trip. Please return the reply slip overleaf to reserve a place for your child on this trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Wilson Mr S Stevens

**Head Teacher Deputy Head Teacher**

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*Please return to the school office by* ***Friday 15th December 2017***

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**I parent/carer of……………………………………………………… in class …..…… would like my child to be considered for a place on the trip to Windmill Hill activity trip in 2018.**

**I enclose cash/cheque for £25.00. (Cheques should be made payable to ‘Parklands Junior School Fund’).**

**Signed ..………………………………………………………………………………………………. Date ……………**