

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent,

**YEAR 4 - RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO MARCHANTS HILL – 2024**

**12th – 14th June 2024**

Following previous successful visits to Marchants Hill, we are very pleased to advise that a residential visit to the PGL Centre in Hindhead has been arranged for June 2024.

Marchants Hill is a fully equipped educational centre which offers an extensive range of activities covering many areas of the school curriculum. There is expert help and tuition, and of course being so close to school the children will have as much time as possible on site to benefit from the trip.

This visit is of great value to Year 4 as it is close to home and packed with exciting activities which really capture the children's enthusiasm. There are valuable personal and social benefits to be gained from a residential visit. We have been in negotiation with the centre over the cost of this trip in order to secure a discount during this peak season and we ask for a £375 voluntary contribution to cover coach travel, accommodation, meals and activities.

We have been lucky to reserve the centre for a very popular time of year and have to make an initial deposit payment to the centre this term. If you would like to reserve a place for your child please complete the consent form and pay the £90 non-returnable deposit via ParentPay by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The balance would be payable via ParentPay, either as a lump sum or by instalments (as per below suggestion), by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. If insufficient contributions are received, it may be necessary to cancel the trip.

Date of Instalment	Amount
Deposit By 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	£90.00
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	£95.00
31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	£95.00
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	£95.00

There will be a meeting for parents of children taking part in this visit in the Spring Term which will give you full information about the itinerary and arrangements. Occasionally, on school visits, children are unwell which necessitates returning home early. Please may I ask that you are available during the time of the visit should it be necessary for you to collect your child. This does, of course, happen very infrequently.

We are already planning the itinerary and we need parent helpers to accompany the children on the visit. If you are able to help please let Mr Strachan know as soon as possible. All parents on this visit need to be DBS checked and we have time to organise this for anyone who is not yet cleared. Mr Strachan will meet with these parents nearer the time to discuss detailed arrangements.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of this trip please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Esther Whitbourn

Headteacher



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